

## LATEST

### Find Mass Grave In Central Poland

NEW YORK (CP)—The bodies of thousands of Poles and Russians have been discovered in a mass grave in Wegrow, central Poland, a Polish press agency dispatch from Warsaw said today.

No official figure on the number of bodies was given.

### Searching For Boy

FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—Fort Frances and Ontario Provincial Police are investigating the disappearance of 16-year-old Kenneth Trenchard.

A district-wide search opened today. He left his home here Friday night and no reason is known for his disappearance.

### Daylight Hold-up

MONTREAL (CP)—Three masked gunmen today held up J. A. Gaboriault, manager of St. Pierre Bread Ltd., and Marcel Gubolt, an employee, and escaped with \$3,700, the company's week-end receipts. The bakery employees were about to step into a truck to take the money to a bank.

### Russians Evacuate Iranian Province

TEHRAN (Reuter)—Russian troops have begun to evacuate Gilan, Iranian province nearest the Soviet Union, it was authoritatively reported here late today.

### Next Battleground

REGINA (CP)—Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal said in an address today that should a third world war materialize it would be fought between Soviet Russia and the United States, with Canada the battleground. Speaking to a service club, he urged a better understanding of the Russian people.

### Canada Buys U.S. Surplus Equipment

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced in the Commons this afternoon the conclusion of an agreement with the United States for the disposal of surplus war assets, with Canada paying \$12,000,000 (U.S. funds) for American equipment originally valued at \$38,000,000.

Mr. King said the equipment included some connected with the Alaska Highway, which the Canadian army has taken over, and with the Northwest Staggin Route, which is being kept up by the R.C.A.F.

## Canadian Wheat Influences Europe's Political Crosscurrents

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
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OTTAWA—The role of Canadian wheat in a diplomatic battle being fought by means of bread as its ammunition to keep whole areas of Europe from going Communist is being spotlighted gradually if unofficially by government officials here.

Wheat from Canada's prairies has been used and still is being used, these government officials reveal, to stem the spread of Communism in France, in the Balkans and in the British occupied zone of Germany.

If the French people succeed in turning back the threat of the Communist Party at the election this coming June, the grain-growers of Canada's prairie provinces will have had no little indirect share in the victory, high government sources here declare.

Russia initiated the present European diplomatic conflict some weeks ago, Canadian officials say, when she intimated she would make available first 400,000 tons, then 900,000 tons of wheat to France. The French elections were only a relatively short time away and the offer stirred fears in British and U.S. circles that the French people not unreasonably might show gratitude towards the hand that fed them and vote Communist. If France went Communist, the feeling in London and Washington was that western Europe could be considered lost to the democratic cause.

### BRITAIN DEPLETES STOCK

In this situation Britain immediately shipped across the Channel a quantity of the grain she had bought from Canada, thus leaving her own larders dangerously short. This was the beginning of the recent food crises and of the appeal to North America to make increased wheat supplies available to the Old World.

At about the same time, officials here relate, Field Marshal

Montgomery was forced to cut the rations in the British zone of occupation in Germany to the starvation level of 1,000 calories per day. In the nearby Russian areas of occupation German workers allegedly were being comparatively well fed. The result was a very real danger that Moscow might win the support of the German masses by a food appeal. Field Marshal Montgomery agitated to the British government for supplies which would enable him to raise his standard of rations at least 1,500 calories a day. The British government responded by once again throwing a portion of its own stocks of Canadian wheat into the battle to stem the spread of Russian Communism.

Meantime, down in the Balkans Canadian wheat was going in direct monthly shipments, mainly to heroic Greece, although some of it was being distributed through Unrra agencies to other Balkan peoples.

### BATTLE STILL ON

The battle of bread versus Communism still is unfinished in Europe, but government officials here believe every passing day lessens the chances of the Soviets winning it. For the Soviets so far have failed to make good on their offer of 500,000 tons of wheat to France, much less their offer of 900,000 tons. The Russians' first excuse was that they lacked the shipping to deliver the wheat, but when the United States made the necessary bottoms available, they contrived other excuses to extricate themselves from their commitments.

The democratic governments believe France has had demonstrated to her that Russian promises made for propaganda purposes are not to be relied upon, and that the prospects of the Communist Party in the coming general election have suffered in consequence.

## Scientist Posts Bail of \$15,000 Awaiting Trial

MONTREAL (CP)—Bail of \$15,000 was posted for Dr. Raymond Boyer shortly after noon today, following the Montreal scientist's commitment for trial at the May sessions of the Court of King's Bench on charges under the Official Secrets Act.

Bail for the McGill University professor and National Research Council employee was granted by Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure of the King's Bench Court and was \$5,000 higher than the bail granted on Dr. Boyer's original arraignment.

Talbot Johnson, a relative of Dr. Boyer, who posted the first \$10,000, also was bondsman for the additional amount.

### CASE MADE OUT

Dr. Boyer, charged with communicating information to the Soviet Union and with conspiring to communicate such information, made application for bail to Mr. Justice Lazure after appearing before Judge Rene Theberge of the Criminal Court who ruled that a prima facie case had been made at the scientist's preliminary hearing two weeks ago.

Judge Theberge ordered Dr. Boyer to voluntary statement which followed immediately and canceled the original bail. Dr. Boyer declined the opportunity of testifying on his own behalf or calling witnesses, and was then committed for trial.

The King's Bench Court as sizes will begin next month.

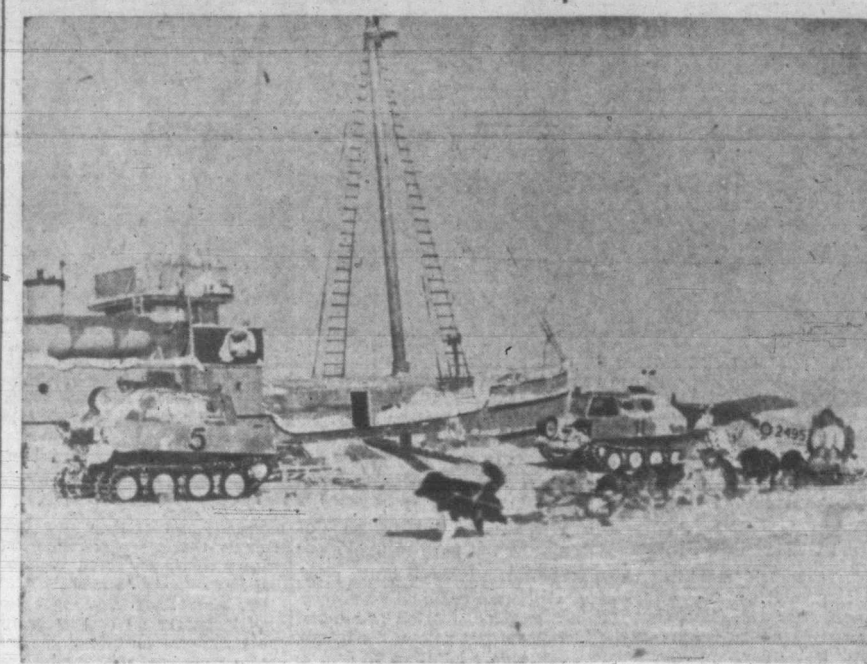
### Beautiful Spy Held

NANTES, France (AP)—Beautiful brunette Madeleine Carabouel, stormy petrel of French-Italian diplomatic circles and friend of "My Benito" Mussolini during the prewar period when she was known in the Paris literary world as Magda de Fontanges, is being held on charges of espionage. She was arrested last Friday.

### Greek King Accepts Regent's Resignation

ATHENS (Reuter)—It was officially confirmed here today that King George II of Greece has accepted the resignation of Regent Archbishop Damaskinos and has asked the government to submit its views regarding a successor.

## 'Exercise Muskox' Meets Victoria Ship



At Cambridge Bay, well north of the Arctic Circle, the R.C.M.P. ship St. Roche, captained by Inspector H. A. Larsen, whose wife and family reside at 1566 Hampshire Road, was host to members of "Exercise Muskox," who are carrying out tests in snowmobiles in the rugged northern climate. All forms of transportation are shown in the picture. In the foreground is a dog team, behind are the snowmobiles, and in the background is an R.C.A.F. Norseman plane, which operates on skis. The St. Roche spent last winter at Esquimaut and, after outfitting, left last spring for Halifax, N.S., by way of the Northwest Passage. She did not get through before the freezeup and will remain in the ice for some weeks yet.

## Keitel Knew of Order to Nazis to Murder Captured Airmen, Documents Show At Trial

NUERNBERG (AP)—A former chief of the German Chancellery today attacked as un-sound the whole prosecution theory of a conspiracy by top Nazis to seize power in Germany and then invade neighboring states. This is the basis of the first count of the indictment of 22 German war leaders on trial as war criminals.

Dr. Hans Heinrich Lammers told the International Military Tribunal that in "the Anglo-Saxon sense of government, with ministers possessing certain powers, there was no longer a Reich government after 1936."

"The Fuehrer (Hitler) was the Reich government," he contended. "A majority of the ministers never had any knowledge of Hitler's general plans. The time when we left the League of Nations was the last time Hitler informed the government of important actions before they occurred."

### LEARNED AFTER EVENTS

Lammers said the ministers were informed of marches into the Rhineland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and other areas only after they occurred. He asserted that Hitler's seizure of all powers was "perfectly legal" because of Reichstag enactments authorizing the concentration of authority.

He testified after Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel. The British prosecution submitted new documents which linked the then chief of the German army directly with a 1944 plan to give captured Allied fliers "special treatment."

This "special treatment" was the Nazi term for secret execution by the security police, the documents said.

Obviously somewhat flustered by this new evidence, Keitel said "it was generally known what 'special treatment' was," but added that "thank goodness, these measures were never taken."

Earlier, however, when British prosecutor Sir David Maxwell Fyfe asked, "You knew, did you not, that if the airmen were handed over to the security police their chances would be only one in a million?" Keitel replied: "I did not know at that time what would happen."

Sir David also drew from the defendant an admission that he was aware the Nazi government's explanation of the shooting of 50 R.A.F. airmen was a "complete and utter lie."

The airmen, including six Canadians, were executed following their escape from a Nazi prison camp in March, 1944, and the explanation from Hitler's headquarters at that time was that they were shot while attempting to flee.

### ASKING FOR TROUBLE

Sir David reminded Keitel that the bodies were cremated, and asked: "That was simply asking for trouble, wasn't it? It would horrify everyone connected with prisoners of war, wouldn't it, and raise everyone's suspicion?"

"I'm entirely of the same opinion," Keitel agreed. The former Wehrmacht chief insisted that his fellow defendant, Hermann Goering, was absent from Hitler's headquarters when

the Fuehrer ordered that the escaped airmen be turned over to the security police when recaptured.

Goering had testified previously that he was absent on leave at the time and learned of the incident too late to prevent the fliers from being shot.

## Rock Slide Stops C.P.R.'s Main Line

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary-Vancouver rail traffic was still at a standstill in the mountains this morning as a result of a rock slide which occurred on the C.P.R. main line near Field, B.C., around 4 a.m. Sunday morning.

It had been hoped to have the line cleared by 10 a.m. today, but officials said it might be afternoon before traffic was opened.

Four eastbound and three westbound passenger trains were at points on both sides of the slide waiting for clearance. An eastbound train was originated in Calgary Sunday evening to handle local passengers traveling east.

Several hundred tons of rock crashed down into a cut at the west end of a short tunnel, soon after westbound passenger train No. 1 had passed the spot. An eastbound freight train, whose crew was unaware of the slide, ran into it about 5 a.m. and the locomotive and three cars were derailed. Minor bruises were suffered by members of the crew, but no serious injuries were reported.

# Soviets Demand U.N. Drop Iran's Case Finally

## 'Face Lift' For Old City Hall Urged By Diggon

An architect is being hired to review the original plans of the present city hall and see how it can be renovated and the offices relocated to make for greater efficiency in the operation of the city business, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the efficiency survey committee, said today.

Ald. Diggon said that the city archives had yielded the original plans of the city hall and it was believed that they could be used as a basis for making the layout of the offices more efficient.

One of the first items which will be given consideration, Ald. Diggon said, is the installation of an elevator so that the space on the third floor can be utilized to the greatest advantage. It is amazing what large airy quarters are up in what we have considered merely an attic for storing records and debris," he commented.

"First thing to be done will be to clear out that debris and find other storage space for the records which must be kept," he said.

He expressed the belief that it would probably be a good many years before a new city hall could be built, and in the meantime, an addition and general "face lifting" of the present structure would more than meet present needs.

"I am not content to continue with the present outmoded structure until we can get the new building up," he commented. "This is a grand old building and can be laid out efficiently."

## Manitoba Surplus Put at \$3,713,987

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier Stuart S. Garson, who also holds the portfolio of Provincial Treasurer, has budgeted for a surplus of \$1,973,813 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1947, he reported to the Manitoba Legislature this afternoon.

In presenting the government's first peacetime budget in seven sessions, Mr. Garson said there would be no new taxes and no increases in existing taxes.

Until agreement is reached at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, the Manitoba government cannot formulate long-range financial policies, he told the House.

For the fiscal year ending April 30, 1946, a surplus of \$3,713,987 is shown, compared with an estimated surplus of \$2,058,115 in the 1945 budget. The surplus for the year ended April 30, 1944, was \$2,697,153.

## Mail to Germany Now On Personal Affairs

A restricted mail service, with correspondence limited to non-illustrated postcards and letters, weighing not more than one ounce on personal and family matters only, has been resumed to Germany, G. H. Gardiner, postmaster, Victoria, announced today.

No business communication can be accepted, and envelopes must be plain without lining or design, and the address is to include the following particulars in the order shown: Name, town, street and house number, province, postal district number and zone of occupation, Germany. Details of province, postal district number and zone of occupation are not required in the case of correspondence for Berlin.

Postage rates are five cents for letters and three cents for postcards. Air mail, registration, money orders and parcel post services are not yet available.

## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Cloudy, decreasing in morning, clear in afternoon; strong southwesterly winds. Temperature noon Monday, 49.  
Sunday's Temperatures — Min. 39; Max. 52. Sunshine: 1 hour.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW YORK (AP)—Russia posed a new threat of boycott before the United Nations Security Council today unless the Council abandons its scrutiny of the Iranian case and accepts the Soviet view that the issue has been settled in bilateral agreement between Iran and the Soviet Union.

Moscow Sunday night broadcast both a firmly-phased demand that the Council remove the Iranian case from its docket and a telegram from Iranian Premier Ahmed Qavam to Prime Minister Stalin expressing satisfaction with the new agreement between them.

Moscow said Soviet Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko had advised Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General in New York, that the Iranian case "must be dropped" at once rather than remain on the agenda for reconsideration May 6, by which time all Red Army troops are supposed to be out of Iran.

In a letter to Mr. Lie, dated April 6, Mr. Gromyko was quoted as saying the Council's retention of the Iranian case for rechecking on May 6 is "not right and is illegal and is contrary to the charter of the United Nations."

There is no reason to leave the Iranian question before the Security Council for any further discussion," Mr. Gromyko's letter to the Secretary-General promised to stir new debate when the Council meets tomorrow afternoon after a long week-end recess, during which Poland announced her intention of bringing the Spanish question before the Council.

Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala, who pressed his case before the Council in Gromyko's absence and last week agreed to postponement of further discussion until May 6, declined to comment on the new turn as he prepared to return to his duties in Washington today.

Poland's announced intention of bringing the Franco regime in Spain to the attention of the Council brought immediate opposition from the United States and the British delegation, while the Madrid press asserted Russia was behind the move.

U.S. and British delegation sources contended that unless any new evidence tended to show Franco was endangering world peace, they would not vote to interfere in Spain's domestic problems.

## Iran Undecided; Says Russia's Demand Up to Security Council

TEHRAN (AP)—The Iranian government apparently had not reached a decision this morning as to its policy toward the Soviet demand that the Iranian case be withdrawn from the United Nations Security Council.

Prince Firouz, Minister of Propaganda, when asked if Premier Ahmed Qavam supported the Soviet demand, said: "Action on Mr. Gromyko's request is entirely a Security Council matter."

A cabinet member said privately, however, he believed that "in view of the friendly relations existing between Persia and Russia," Premier Qavam would agree to have the case dropped from the agenda.

On the other hand the Tehran radio, which is government-operated, repeated a statement made to reporters by Qavam Sunday that the case would remain on the Council's docket until May 6 the date the Russians have set for completion of their troop evacuation.

(A Reuter dispatch from Tehran said Qavam had ordered troops to proceed immediately to the Caspian seacoast province of Mazandaran following reports of an attempted coup d'etat.)

At the same time, the Premier revealed he had invited the "people of Azerbaijan" province, where a semi-autonomous government had been established in defiance of the Tehran government, to send representatives here for negotiations.

Qavam told newspapermen that elections for a new Parliament would be held immediately after the Russian withdrawal.

## King's Printer to Retire Soon

Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer for the provincial government since February, 1924, will be commended by the legislative standing committee on public accounts and printing in its report to the B.C. Legislature, it was decided today.

The committee was told it was probable Mr. Banfield would retire on superannuation before the next session of the Legislature.

Speaking of the proposed resolution to commend Mr. Banfield for his excellent work in building up the present system, Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, said: "This is one of the best examples of public ownership I have ever seen."

Mr. Banfield, who was born in Victoria, had worked in numerous printing and newspaper shops including the composing room of the Victoria Daily Times, before his appointment as King's Printer.

The King's Printer branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department since Mr. Banfield took it over has been thoroughly modernized and greatly expanded. Some of the most modern automatic machines are now used in printing the numerous government publications and stationery, including the 4,000,000 envelopes used by various government departments each year.

The King's Printer staff now includes 85 on regular employ-



FRENCH LEADER TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER—In Ottawa today Leon Blum, Ambassador Extraordinary from France to Canada and the United States, conferred with Justice Minister St. Laurent, and later in the day, had his third meeting with Prime Minister King since he came to the capital last Thursday. This picture shows the former Socialist Premier of France and Mme. Blum as they stepped from an R.C.A.F. plane on arrival in Ottawa.



CHARLES F. BANFIELD

ment and about 15 men used on part-time and extra work. Mr. Banfield considers the King's Printer plant here one of the most modern and efficient in the province.

### Election Shelled

WARSAW (AP)—Poland's general election appeared today to be shelved indefinitely until next fall with the summoning of the National Council of the homeland, April 25, to ratify a national referendum on policies of the present regime.



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## Victoria Is 'Sore Arm' City As Vaccination Takes Effect

Those people who cringe a little every time anyone gets within reach of their left arm are suffering from a new type of phobia or mysterious disease, it's just vaccinations beginning to "take."

Day by day more people are cautiously putting on their coats and doctors' telephones are ringing double-time with anxious mothers inquiring "What can I do to make the baby stop crying? Isn't there anything I can put on the vaccination to make it stop hurting? It looks so red and infected are you sure it's all right?"

To all these inquiries the doctors patiently answer that the pain will last not more than a day or so. There is nothing to worry about if the person vaccinated develops a bit of a fever or a lump under the arm. The only thing to put on the vaccination is a dry dressing of gauze to keep clothing from rubbing the scab off, and above all to leave it alone.

So far there is practically no absenteeism from city offices because of vaccinations, although the time lost from employees examining and comparing scars and "takes" probably counts into the hours.

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classes, although it has been necessary to cancel the annual school children's gala scheduled for April 28 because of the weather. It is not good for anyone with a new vaccination.

Adults who have been vaccinated for the first time will probably show a more severe reaction and feel more ill than children.

**VACCINATION IN SCHOOLS**

Vaccinations are being done at Victoria High School and Esquimalt High School today and students at the Junior High School will also be done Tuesday. Children in other schools will be done later in the week. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said.

The health centre is open this afternoon and evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening, he announced. There is now plenty of vaccine in the city to do all comers.

Doctors advise against having vaccinations done on the leg, which is popular with scar-conscious ladies, because the reaction is much more severe. Several who insisted on being done on the leg have had to stay in bed for two or three days.

The Esquimalt clinic has been closed down in Dr. J. L. Dalton's office because it is no longer necessary, Dr. Anderson said.

In Saanich vaccination of the school children is continuing in the schools and clinics are open Wednesday and Friday nights.

**Fire Wardens To Investigate Claim**

The claim of \$500 for fire damage to wedding presents of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rogers against the city because the damage was caused by the alleged negligence of the fire department, will be turned down by the fire wardens, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman, indicated today.

Charges of inefficiency against the fire department in regard to the fire at 456 Kipling Street April 2, when the damage occurred, will be thoroughly investigated when the fire wardens meet Tuesday afternoon, Ald. Diggon said.

"I am personally convinced there is no inefficiency in our fire department," he declared.

**Hawaii Death Toll 115; Missing, 50**

HONOLULU (AP) — The Hawaiian Islands' tidal wave death toll climbed to 115 Sunday night as the yielded six more bodies. More than 50 persons still are missing as a result of last Monday's disaster.

Five of the bodies were found at Hilo, bringing the island of Hawaii's toll of dead to 83. The other was found on Maui. Some of the bodies were so badly decomposed that identification was feared impossible.

**W.D.'s On Way Home**

Five Victoria and district air force women and one from Nanaimo, are aboard the Aquitania scheduled to dock at Halifax Wednesday. The R.C.A.F. draft aboard the ship totals 74 W.D. personnel.

All personnel will immediately after disembarkation, proceed to Lachine R.C.A.F. Repatriation Depot, where they are due to arrive on April 12. After going through the usual routine they will immediately proceed to their respective homes across Canada.

The Victoria and Island personnel are: Sgt. H. S. Benson, 2170 Esplanade; Cpl. J. Douglas, 2064 Beach Drive; FLO. I. V. Gibson, R.R. 1, Cadboro Bay; AW1. S. R. Gill, 681 Haliburton Street, Nanaimo; Cpl. E. F. Sisson, Sidney, and I. W. M. K. Thomson, 1694 Knight Avenue.

**Implement Makers Deny Holding Back**

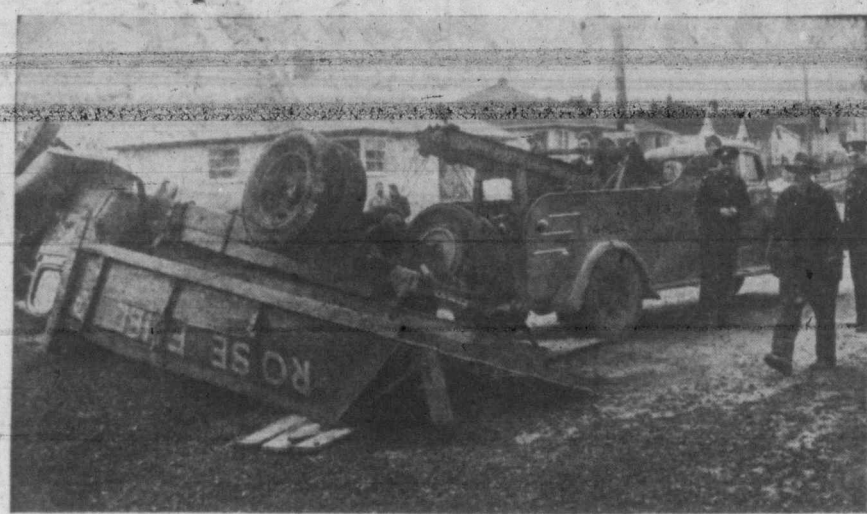
BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — Denial of accusations that farm implement manufacturers were falling to release large stock of implements and parts was made here today by implement manufacturers.

"There is absolutely no truth in that statement," said an official of the Massey-Harris Company. "We are shipping out everything possible."

At the Cocksbutt Plow Company, officials said the firm was sending out implements as fast as they could be manufactured.

A joint conference of farmers and trade unionists in Toronto Saturday passed resolutions accusing farm implement manufacturers of failing to release large stocks of implements and parts, and called on the government to make this equipment available immediately in view of the world food shortage and the need for maximum production.

## Truck Spills Coal Load On Street



Six tons of stoker coal covered the road at Haultain and Cook Streets Saturday when a fuel truck spilled its load as it overturned in an unusual crash. Driver of the truck, Fraser Joseph, Craigflower, and another Indian riding in the cab escaped injury. A wrecker car soon had the truck back on its wheels but shovelling up the coal was another story. The accident occurred, Joseph told police, when he swerved to avoid a car at the intersection.

## Presentation Marks 32 Years' Service

G. H. Pullen, municipal clerk of Esquimalt for 32 years who retired Dec. 31, 1945, but remained in an advisory capacity until last week, was presented with a record player at a party Saturday noon, attended by members of the general office, police and engineering departments and outside staff.

Presentation on behalf of the staff was made by G. H. Sedger, municipal solicitor.

Tribute to Mr. Pullen's long service to the municipality and his co-operation with all departments was voiced by Mr. Sedger. Mr. Pullen will continue to hold the post of ration officer in Esquimalt.

## Death Investigated

VEGREVILLE, Alta. (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating the shooting of Agnes Ashmore, 17, who died in a hospital Sunday night after being taken there earlier suffering from a bullet wound in the mouth. A .22-calibre rifle was found near her when she was discovered wounded at home. The shooting is believed to have been accidental.



**FLAG RAISING AT RONGERIK**—American sailors and natives pay homage at the Stars and Stripes is hoisted over Rongerik Atoll in Marshall Islands. Natives formerly lived on Bikini Atoll but were moved to make way for atomic bomb tests which were set for May but have since been indefinitely postponed.



**WINNIPEG MAN BUILDS BICYCLE FOR FOUR**—Idea of a bicycle built for four came to Tom Snowden of Winnipeg while he was in England with the armored corps. With his brother Bill and brother-in-law John Poole, the machine was built in two weeks. Taking it on trial spin are Dorothy Goodhall, Pearl Robertson, Joyce Ward and Barbara Hodgins.

## Gas Price Increase Possible

Whether or not British Columbians will have to bear a 10-cent-a-barrel increase in the price of California crude oil when they buy gasoline, fuel oil and other petroleum products in the future is not known here today.

Crude oil prices in California were increased 10-cents a barrel last week. Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board, which has authority to set all gasoline and fuel oil prices in B.C., said no application had been made to him by the oil companies to increase the price and so far as he knew no application had been made to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which also has the authority to set prices of gasoline, fuel oils and other petroleum products.

Whether or not an application was forthcoming from the B.C. oil companies was not known by Dr. Carrothers although he said he expected to have informal discussions today with a representative of the Standard Oil Company. Gasoline prices may possibly come under discussion at this meeting.

On the other hand, Dr. Carrothers said, the oil companies may find it possible to absorb the increased cost of their raw product so that no application for price increase on retail gasoline and fuel oil may be made.

Dr. Carrothers said that he understood the oil companies in the U.S. were absorbing the increase crude cost although he had no confirming information on this statement. To date the price of gasoline has not been increased to U.S. autoists, he said.

Unless the oil companies absorb the increase cost of the raw product, the only other body likely to assume the increase if it is not passed on to the consuming public is the Dominion government which up to the end of the war granted subsidies to the oil companies to compensate them for war risk charges made on transport of oil by tanker on both Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

Even if an application for price increase of gasoline and other petroleum products is made by the oil companies it will not automatically be granted by the Coal and Petroleum Control Board, Dr. Carrothers said. A full investigation would not only be undertaken by his board to determine whether or not the oil companies would absorb the increase cost but would also be made by the Wartime Price and Trade Board, he said.

## Simonds to Write Book

WINNIPEG (CP)—The former commander of the 1st and 5th Canadian Divisions and the 2nd Corps, Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, C.B.E., D.S.O., 42, former Victoria, is on leave for the first time since 1939.

He arrived in Winnipeg Saturday and will spend a short time here before leaving for England, April 26, to become Canada's representative in the study group of the combined force of the Imperial Defence College in London.

The youthful general said he intends to write a book about Canadian operations in his part of the war. "It will be of military as well as general interest," he said.

## Food Coupons Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP) — More than 100 butter coupons and large quantities of sugar and meat coupons were netted for Vancouver's black market on rationed foods by thieves who Sunday night ransacked the store of J. A. Beckett. The burglars also got about \$230 worth of stamps and \$20 in bills from the sub-post office; small change from the store's till and \$10 in cash from Mrs. Beckett's purse.

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**11 Prisoners Freed As Jail Quarantined**

SEATTLE (AP) — Eleven prisoners in the King County Jail were inadvertently released Sunday due to the confusion created by the smallpox quarantine of the city jail.

The six women and five men were freed in the process of releasing 32 other persons arrested Saturday night on charges of drunkenness.

The city jail was quarantined Saturday after investigation showed a man who died of smallpox at King County Hospital had been transferred there from the jail, where he had been held on a drunk charge.

Still held in the city jail are approximately 210 prisoners, some of whom completed their sentences Saturday. Police Capt. H. D. Bakenhus reported "they'll just have to stay in. They could be just as dangerous as anyone else who may have been exposed to the disease."

Meanwhile, Dr. Emil Palmquist, city health officer, reported that although the smallpox epidemic is apparently over, need for vaccination is still urgent. He confirmed that the type of disease which had been attacking Seattle residents is the dread "black" or hemorrhagic smallpox, the most virulent variety known.

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**R.C.A.F. Veteran Dies**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Flt. Lt. David E. Anderson, 34, of Edmonton, veteran of six years' service with the R.C.A.F., died in a hospital here Sunday following a lengthy illness. A native of Roland, Man., he was educated in Edmonton and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1940.

## Old League of Nations Meets For Last Time; Assets Go to U.N.

GENEVA (AP)—President Carl J. Hambro of Norway, convened the opening session of the 21st and last League of Nations Assembly today with eulogy to five Allied war leaders. "We cannot meet here without a word of gratitude," he said, "to Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Prime Minister Stalin, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General de Gaulle."

M. Hambro declared that "it was the vision and victory of these men which shall protect the life of peace-loving nations in the years to come."

Paying tribute to the United Nations, he said the League was holding its last meeting "in hope

## Sounds Like a Good Idea



## Sweepers' Strike Befouling Bombay

BOMBAY (Reuters)—Bombay, first city of western India, today is a city of stench and filth unparalleled in the memory of its 1,500,000 inhabitants, with 11,000 sweepers prolonging their strike into its fourth day.

Sewage compressor stations, which pump the city's drainage into the sea, have been abandoned, with foul-smelling sewage water overflowing into the streets.

Expert medical opinion is that the city's health is gravely menaced, particularly in view of the prevalence of smallpox in the city.

The city has been without meat for four days, as drivers of municipal vans are among the strikers.

## Millions In China Eating Grass, Roots, Bark As Famine Spreads

SHANGHAI (AP)—Emergency distribution of food by air to China's starving people is being organized by the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in an effort to combat a famine so severe that several millions are reported eating grass, roots, the bark of trees and even clay.

Maj. Gen. Claire K. Chennault, former commanding general of the 14th U.S. Air Force, is forming an air transport unit to fly Unrra relief to stricken areas.

Unrra field representative Sidney Rittenberg said famine is so critical, particularly in Hunan province, that "children look like old men, with shrunken, emaciated bodies, and swollen stomachs."

Among contributing factors in this famine are battle devastation, drought, scorched-earth military tactics, floods, locust plagues, lack of fertilizer, shortages of farm implements and farm animals and the demands on food by the Chinese army.

Seven million persons are reported starving in Hunan province alone. Among the chief sufferers are refugees, most of them are traveling on foot, carrying a few personal belongings which they try to sell in return for food. Many are reported to be dying along the roadside.

Unrra officials said child mortality in Hunan is appallingly high, with child suicides not uncommon. Farmers in that "rice bowl" of China are said to be eating their seed supplies to keep alive.

In Honan and Szechwan provinces, some 5,000,000 persons are reported close to starvation, particularly in the section of Honan flooded by the Yellow River when dikes were blasted to stem the threatening Japanese army in 1938.

Quantities of vaccines and other medical supplies are being sent inland to combat bubonic plague and cholera outbreaks in critical areas.

for Speaker Robert Hawkins, member for Dauphin.

The increase restores members' indemnities to their pre-depression figure of \$2,000.

The Saturday morning and afternoon sittings—first this session—saw main estimates of \$19,979,225 approved for third reading.

## Miners Still Out; 72,000 Shipyarders File Strike Notice

NEW YORK (AP)—A new strike threat loomed today among 72,000 C.I.O. ship workers—as a Labor Department official expressed belief "the government will do something this week" about the soft coal work stoppage.

John Green, C.I.O. marine and shipbuilding workers' president, announced filing of a 30-day strike notice in behalf of workers in 17 shipyards, which he said had refused to pay an 18-cent hourly pay raise recommended by the shipbuilding wage conference.

The Labor Department official, who asked anonymity, reported steel mills soon will begin to feel the full effect of the week-old strike of 400,000 bituminous miners.

Meanwhile, one of the country's oldest strikes, that of 1,700 employees of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company's Philadelphia plant, had ended. The workers, members of the A.F.L. Machinists' Union, voted to accept a 12½-cent hourly raise and end their 149-day walkout.

At Akron, O., Mayor Charles E. Slusser threatened to take "immediate steps" to end a week-long walkout of 450 C.I.O. bus and trolley drivers, who are demanding 32 cents an hour more pay. But the labor trouble of four other cities had eased.

In Detroit, buses and streetcars started running again following a week-end strike of 5,200 A.F.L. transit workers. The workers accepted a 15-cent hourly raise from the municipality-owned system.

Across the U.S., meanwhile, 800,000 workers continued idle in labor disputes.

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\$200	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50
\$250	\$40.50	\$40.50	\$40.50	\$40.50	\$40.50
\$300	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$48.50
\$350	\$56.50	\$56.50	\$56.50	\$56.50	\$56.50
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\$450	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50
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\$800	\$128.50	\$128.50	\$128.50	\$128.50	\$128.50
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## Foreign Ministers To Debate Treaties

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative sources indicated today that the controversial problems which have deadlocked discussions of Europe's peace treaties might be abandoned until the proposed four-power meeting of foreign ministers in Paris April 25.

Declaring that neither Russia nor the western powers appeared willing to make concessions at present, these sources said the foreign ministers' deputies, meeting in London, would confine their future discussions to technical details of the Italian and Balkan treaty drafts.

United States officials said it was unlikely any one of the four powers would suggest turning the Italian peace problems over to the United Nations.

They said the United Nations, in their opinion, were not in a position to deal with peace treaties, and added that Russia probably would never agree to take the Italian peace treaty out of the hands of the foreign ministers.

The deputies are scheduled to discuss the Balkan treaties this week, in an effort to bring them to the same level of agreement as the Italian draft.

The officials added that there had been one meeting of the Russian and British deputies concerning the Finnish treaty, which was not expected to offer any serious "complication."

## McNaughton May See Atom Bomb Tests

OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. McNaughton, Canadian co-chairman of the Joint Defence Board, is considered the likely choice of the head of a group of Canadian observers who will attend the projected United States navy atomic bomb test in mid-Pacific.

Prime Minister King disclosed in the Commons last week that the United States government had indicated some Canadian observers would be welcome at the test, but said it had not been decided who would be selected for the mission.

However, the previous day Mr. King had announced the appointment of Gen. McNaughton as Canadian member of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, and unofficial observers considered it likely the general, in that capacity, would be the man chosen to lead the observers at the test.

## Brigadier Retires

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters today announced the retirement of Brig. H. P. Bell-Irving, 47, D.S.O. and Bar, O.B.E., of Vancouver, after six and a half years service. In civil life he is associated with Bell-Irving and Co. of Vancouver.

After going overseas as a lieutenant in 1939, Brig. Bell-Irving rose to command first the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and later the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. His most recent command was the 10th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

## Manitoba Members Get \$200 Increase

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lieutenant Governor R. F. McWilliams Saturday signed supplementary estimates of \$11,763 to provide an additional indemnity of \$200 for each of the Legislature's 58 members and a salary increase of \$163

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## AFTERMATH OF WAR

IT IS WELL FOR PUBLIC ATTENTION to be diverted at this time from the highly-publicized events now transpiring in New York to the human tragedy occurring in China. According to recent reports, millions are on the verge of starvation; the figure for Hunan province alone is set at 7,000,000, while in Honan and Hupeh provinces another 5,000,000 are dangerously close to death.

The areas of anguish are far distant in miles from well-fed Victoria. But in a shrinking world the significance of their plight cannot be ignored by citizens here or in any other country where food is adequate. Nor can peace-loving people be oblivious to the causes of this hideous condition which is not restricted to the Orient. Contributing factors are battle devastation, scorched-earth military tactics, lack of fertilizer, which might be attributed to the channeling of essential soil food ingredients to the factories of war, shortage of farm implements, possibly due to diversion of machinery for battle purposes, and the food demands of armies. These, coupled with the natural disasters of drought and flood, are the evil forces which are destroying millions in a world in which major armed conflict is now over.

The famines in China and Europe follow the devastation of war. In no small measure they are the direct outcome of the global conflict. They are a form of retribution exacted from mankind for his neglect of the peaceful pursuits. They are aftermaths which cannot be escaped. They are a hideous warning impressed upon all people of the inevitable results of war.

Against this backdrop the drama in New York assumes a different perspective. In the United States metropolises men are not just jockeying for a preferred position in the world. They are working to avert a further degeneration into war, with its inescapable results. This must be the overriding element in all their considerations. For only through peace can progress be made to security. Disasters of nature, in themselves, call for supreme efforts by man to overcome them. And those efforts cannot be made effective without unity.

The responsibilities rest not solely with the delegates assembled in New York. They can only express the policies of their governments arising from the will of the people they represent. Here is a sober truth every individual should understand. It is one to close mouths clamoring with the calls of petty nationalisms. The starving millions of China may not understand the inter-relationship of conditions which have brought them to their present straits. They know, however, that they are without food. And, acts of God notwithstanding, much of their distress can be accounted for by the destruction and devastation that is war.

## CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

THE SUGGESTED PLAN FOR CONTROL of atomic energy is to create, under the auspices of the United Nations, a holding trust which would have title to all deposits of uranium and thorium in the world. General MacNaughton presumably will represent Canada on that trust. The committee, appointed by the U.S. Secretary of State, during its investigation of the various proposals made for control of the "Mighty Atom" concluded that as uranium is the only natural substance that can maintain a chain reaction and thorium the only other element which occurs in a natural state in sufficient quantities to be mixed with uranium to produce an atomic explosion, control by international authority of these two elements would control the production of atomic bombs. Apparently the fissionable materials necessary to atomic bombs can be rendered non-explosive yet productive of energy for commercial usage. To remake them explosive needs tremendous buildings and machinery. It was this phase of the production of the atomic bomb to which President Conant of Harvard University was probably referring when he stated before the investigating Senate Committee that starting from scratch it would take him four years to build a plant in the United States and eight years in a foreign country for the production of bombs.

The present report is not considered final but as a guide to control. The committee concluded, apparently, that without thorium, which hitherto has hardly been mentioned in connection with atomic energy, no highly explosive substance can be developed from uranium at present. The only known commercial source of thorium is monazite sand found chiefly in Brazil and Travanore, the latter furnishing three-fourths of the world's commercial supply, chiefly for the construction of incandescent gas mantles. Other elements besides thorium are known but they are either too rare or do not set up the right chemical reaction with uranium.

## POLAND AND SPAIN

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECided to recognize the exiled Spanish "Republican Government" of Jose Giral, which now has its headquarters in Paris and hopes to move to Spain when circumstances are propitious. In order to pave the way for such recognition the Polish government has instructed its delegate to the United Nations Security Council to raise the question of diplomatic relations of member nations with Spain, presumably with the intention of severing relations with Franco and recognizing Giral. The Polish delegation will certainly be supported by Mr. Andrei Gromyko on behalf of Russia. France, too being under pressure from the left and having already requested both the United States and Britain to break diplomatic relations with Spain, is likely to use this opportunity to bargain for support of her policy both in the Ruhr and the Saar.

The leftist policy is to force Franco out, even if such action precipitates the civil war Britain and the United States have been so anxious to avoid, due to the fact that there is no one faction in Spain strong enough to maintain peace and order. Franco at the moment has the army sufficiently under control to keep himself in power and prevent civil war, but it is known that his grasp is slipping and given time and opportunity, it is believed he will be thrust out, possibly by a combination of the Monarchist and Republican elements within Spain.

## AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy being held in Montreal this week will be of special interest not only to the professionals but to the public in general which knows that in the field and in the laboratory the mining engineers and the metallurgists are constantly engaged in research work directed towards the utilization and expansion of one of Canada's great natural resources. This is the first annual conference held since the end of the war and some interesting discussions are certain to take place on the "hush-hush" mineralogical developments which took place during the period of hostilities.

It is not, however, only in Canadian developments during the war of such strategic metals as tungsten and mercury that the members of the Institute will show particular interest, but in the manner in which the Germans, who faced an acute shortage of most metals, were able to make substitutes out of their abundant industrial minerals. They worked out no fewer than four separate processes for extracting bauxite from clay, ashes and slag. Whatever the crimes of which the Germans have been guilty, waste of materials never was one of them. Several Canadian scientists spent some months in Germany immediately after the war and some of their reports may now be made public for the first time during the convention.

## WATCHING BRIEFS

THE DELEGATES OF 37 NATIONS WHO met at Savannah to organize the International Bank and Monetary Fund have extended to Dec. 31 the date on which members must sign what is generally known as the Bretton Woods agreement. Russia, Australia and New Zealand are the principal parties to the original agreement who have not yet been authorized to do so by their governments. They had observers at the Savannah meeting but are evidently anxious to watch events before committing themselves to eventualities.

The eventualities are concerned more with the Monetary Fund than they are with the Bank. The Monetary Fund is designed to bring about stability of the exchanges whose valuations are measured against gold, but whose differences need not be settled in gold but by book entries, up to a point. The United States, with vast gold reserves insisted on Britain signing the Bretton Woods agreements as part of the bargain for the loan, which has not yet been passed by Congress. Britain's gold reserves are very low and she signed in order to obtain the loan. But Russia has an estimated \$4,000,000,000 in gold reserves and with a rapidly increasing production is not in the same position as Britain. The United States cannot use the agreements for putting pressure on Russia if the latter wants a loan. Australia and New Zealand have Empire Trade Agreements which they do not want to sacrifice before they know how the Bretton Woods agreements are going to work out.

So finally the date for joining up was extended in order to give time for trade to be restored along more normal channels than is possible under present conditions.

## STRATOSPHERIC ROCKETS

THE UNITED STATES NAVY PLANS for penetrating the stratosphere with rockets and obtaining samples of the atmosphere at levels between 25 and 60 miles above the surface of the earth, are designed to make weather predictions more accurate and radio disturbances less confusing. The stratosphere begins six miles up from the earth's surface and while the temperature falls up to six miles it hardly changes up to 25 miles. From that distance onward investigations of sound reception indicate that the temperature rises rapidly.

Hitherto, examination has been carried out by balloons which have reached a height of about 14 miles above the earth's surface. Apparently there is no limit to the elevation of rockets, but there is great difficulty in designing the recording instruments they must carry. Moreover is anybody sure that having once discharged a rocket into the 60 mile limits it will ever return to tell the tale of its journey?

## Bruce Hutchison

THE NOGGIN'S THEORY IN THE MUNICIPALITY where I live we have seen a bright new light, one of the great discoveries in the history of economics. We have found a way of escaping taxes. We are going to send the other fellow pay the bill.

At the risk of incurring the displeasure of the municipal council and such elder statesmen as Mrs. Noggins, I propose to reveal our discovery so that the nation at large may benefit from it, until presently no one will have to pay any taxes.

First of all, we have managed in British Columbia to set up a royal commission, in the able person of Dr. Carl Goldenberg, to consider the pitiful fiscal plight of the municipalities. As a result of his report, we in the municipalities expect the provincial government to hand us out a lot more money, so we won't have to raise it ourselves.

NOW, THE IGNORANT outside observer may wonder how this helps us, since the provincial government must get this money from us somehow and we shall merely be paying into Mr. Hart's treasury instead of the treasury of the municipal council. This reasoning, of course, overlooks the modern revelations of progressive economists. It is a typically old-fashioned and reactionary reasoning, tinged with fascism and invented by the bankers and capitalist wreckers.

For, of course, the provincial treasury will not get the money from us. It will get the money from the federal treasury in Ottawa. The provincial government is in the process of getting this money from Ottawa now and keeps asking for more at every conference. Presently, if this goes on, all the provincial governments will be financing most of their costs without collecting any taxes. Then we, in the municipalities, will be getting everything for nothing.

THIS IS OUR GREAT discovery, which I freely share with the taxpayers of the nation. Like all great ideas it is simple when you once get your mind around it. You just hand on the bill to Ottawa. Where Ottawa gets the money, of course, is not our problem, so long as it doesn't get it from us. I suppose it will get the money from the taxpayers of the nation and it is beginning to occur to some of us out here—a few old Fascist reactionaries and fuddy-duddies—that we are taxpayers of the nation and that Mr. Isley may be coming around one of these days with his hand out.

But in this age of enlightenment, no one takes such alarms seriously. For who are the taxpayers of the nation anyway? They are not people we know or can see. They are a vague amorphous mass of foreigners living in some other province, never close at hand. Let them pay by all means. What are taxpayers for but to pay taxes? They have no other reason for existence and probably like it.

ANYWAY, if the bills can be handed on to Mr. Isley the municipal council will have all the fun of spending the money without collecting it and will always be popular. The provincial governments will build roads and what-not all over the place without levying taxes and thereby will always get re-elected. When governments don't have to collect taxes they will spend high, wide and handsome and everybody will be happy, except Mr. Isley, and out here, at least, we are not worrying about him because, of course, by the latest discoveries of the economists, he won't have to collect taxes either. Through the invention of the cyclical budget he can always finance on deficits and borrowed money, and the only people who object to this enlightened plan are the bankers, Fascists and wreckers.

IN SHORT, ONCE a municipality can hand on all the bills to the province and the province can hand them on to Mr. Isley the old burden of taxes—a stone-age conception which has no place in a modern and civilized age—is removed altogether and we have emerged from the barbarous fetich that bills have to be paid by someone.

When history is finally written and justice done, it will record that we in the municipality of Saanich, British Columbia, finally freed mankind from its shackles and ushered in the Golden Age. It will discover also that the true discoverer of this great and simple truth was no other than my friend and neighbor, Mrs. Noggins, and in the history books it will be known as the Noggins Theory. But she is too modest to claim it entirely for herself. She tells me that her Uncle Herbert, while an alderman in Liverpool, saw the theory in a dim way 40 years ago but nobody would listen to him.

"AND," said Mrs. Noggins, "poor 'Erbert's bills caught up with 'im in Buenos Aires, and they put 'im in jail with a gel that 'e 'ad taken with 'im from a music 'all in Piccadilly just for the ride, and 'e died of a broken 'eart because the public never could understand that he was only tryin' to show them that nobody 'ad ought to pay taxes in a civilized country. Poor 'Erbert was just a little ahead of 'is time. If 'e'd bin alive today 'e would of bin a 'ero."

Success: A boy who quits the farm, where he has horses to ride, and earns enough in town to buy a riding horse.

Blessed are the poor. When Europe's civilization was most corrupt, it was the poor and humble who preserved virtue and piety.

Even antique hunters draw a line somewhere. A house covered with "gingerbread" still looks awful, no matter how old it gets.

A land of equality is one where clerks are as nice to Mrs. Nobody as to Mrs. Moneybags. The \$64 question is where to find one.

## Three Aprils In New York

By HARRY P. HODGES, Editor of The Times

NEW YORK Yesterday here was a day of brilliant sunshine. It reminded me of Victoria on her best April behavior. A light topcoat was sufficient protection against the cool breeze of early spring.

As I walked up and down Fifth Avenue—a relief after four days of "shop" meetings in Toronto—between 34th and 63rd streets, I recalled a similar "tramp" at nearly the same time in 1942 and again in 1944. Some contrasts stood out in relief.

In 1942, the people seemed in a daze. One felt an atmosphere of gloom. Conversation in unusually subdued tones emphasized it. Something had gone wrong. Everybody knew what it was, of course. But the trouble was to know just how to cushion the shock—how to redress the humiliation of the famous surprise to which these warm-hearted, competent people had been subjected. Everybody seemed to be looking for an anchor to which to cling. Facial appearances reminded one of that worn by Londoners on that first Sunday after the death of King Edward VII in the summer of 1910.

## APRIL AFTER PEARL HARBOR

New Yorkers were trying to get over Pearl Harbor. They were being brave about it. But Dec. 7, 1941, had left its mark.

Fifth Avenue two years later, however, presented an entirely different picture. In 1944, as I recall, the Sunday in question was dull, mild, with a ceiling of leaden skies. It was showery, too. But the Pearl Harbor complex had vanished. The touch of certain victory had taken the gloom out of the atmosphere. From many theatres of the global conflict had come heartening news. That final assault on Festung Europa surely could not be far off. Thus, while threatening clouds and an occasional "Scotch mist" lacked none of their characteristics, progress against the common enemy had more than balanced other consideration.

On this first April Sunday of peace, then, the skies were clear, Pearl Harbor and all the rest of the ghastly business of war belonged to history—a night-mare dream.

## GAY MOOD

New Yorkers are in a gay mood. If some of them are worried over the trend of the proceedings in the buff chamber of Hunter College, neither their faces nor their general demeanor betray it. So long as the "Big Three" do not fall out in irreparable conflict of view, and so long as nobody applies the metaphorical torch to the inflammable oil of Iran, strollers along Gotham's glamorous thoroughfares evidently see no cause for alarm.

Not for them, or so it would seem, is there much point to the warning of a "Big Three" peace. Later on, perhaps, after the Security Council members have gone their separate ways these carefree, affluent people I met on Fifth Avenue yesterday afternoon will understand the part expected of the other 48 member states that belong to the United Nations' Organization.

In the meantime, New Yorkers, even if they are experiencing a species of jitters as they try to balance internal industrial unrest with the strivings for universal peace, gaze joyously at windows literally bursting with stocks of many things which still are denied to Canadians.

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## Do Americans Hate Imperialism?

By SIR ROBERT HOLLAND

MR. LIPPMANN in a recent article disparaged Mr. Churchill's suggestion for the formation of a united British-American front. He said that the U.S.-Canadian commonwealth could be extended without difficulty to all the British Commonwealths with full reciprocity, but that the real problem is, concerned with the countries within the British Empire which do not have the joint inheritance of freedom. In the region from, say, Malta to Hongkong, the united front would be directed by Britain; the initiative and the administration would be British, and only the responsibility in case of trouble would be joint.

"That," he said, "is not a workable arrangement to propose to a people so deeply imbued as the American with the tradition and the conviction that empire is at best a necessary evil, to be liquidated as soon as possible."

MR. LIPPMANN seems to have forgotten his adjurations on the need for a British-American alliance in his book, "U.S. Foreign Policy" (page 92, Pocket Book Edn.)

He said: "Is it not undeniable that American commitments in the Atlantic and the Pacific dictate the need for an alliance with the British Commonwealth of Nations and with the Empire? . . . It is better to proclaim frankly that the alliance is necessary, and then to demonstrate the need for it to the common sense of the British, the Canadian and the American people. . . . Those who emphasize the conflicts—often genuine and important—are in the position of men who irresponsibly risk the greater interest for the sake of the lesser. Only by making sure that the vital common-interest in security is invincibly settled can the lesser conflicts of interests be dealt with safely by open discussion and by negotiation."

It is true that this advice was given before the United Nations Charter was framed, but recent lamentable happenings have established its sagacity. We now know that the U.N.O. cannot yet stabilize the world, and that the maintenance of peace must still depend on "the quivering, precarious balance of power." Mr. Churchill did not advocate an Anglo-American alliance, but a special fraternal relationship between the English-speaking nations. Such relationships are, of course, compatible with the terms and purposes of the charter, e.g., the 20-year Anglo-Russian charter of 1942 and others in existence or contemplated.

AGAIN, those who read the article may infer that Mr. Lippmann is inclined to endorse popular mistrust of British imperialism; but in other utterances he has showed a truer appreciation of Empire responsibilities and problems, e.g., in writing about India, in 1942, he said:

"India is a subject which is as remote from the political experience of all of us in America as Einstein's mathematics are from ordinary arithmetic. For, no mat-

ter how many times we are told that 'India' is no more a nation than 'Europe' is a nation, it is not long before most of us fall back into talking as if the Hindus of the Congress party are India, and the British Empire is a nation of the Indian nation demanding independence from George III."

Mr. Lippmann might have qualified his estimates of public opinion by reference to another current of American thought which fortunately exists and which was voiced by Dr. Henry Commager of Columbia at a New York meeting. He attributed American distrust of Britain to profound misunderstanding of the nature of the British Union of peoples. He asserted that:

"The British Commonwealth has proved itself the only effective international organization, not excepting the Roman Empire. Any world organization that will ultimately succeed must be founded on the principles so laid out by the British, and not on force."

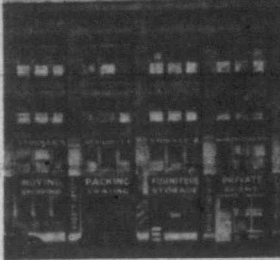
It is clear, from the context, that Dr. Commager used the word "Commonwealth" in its wider sense, covering the whole British organism.

MR. LIPPMANN might have noted also that the U.S. has imperialistic responsibilities, by virtue of the Monroe Doctrine and otherwise; that preponderance in the Pacific is a survival issue for America; that complete independence for the Philippines is still on the far horizon (see Edgar Snow's article in the Saturday Evening Post for March 16th); that the U.S. has need to retain as naval and air bases certain islands which were wrested from Japan at a great sacrifice of American lives; that American estimates for imperial war does not inhibit demands that American war bases in British imperial possessions may be transferred permanently to the U.S.; that Britain has accepted the "trusteeship" provisions of the Charter and has already proffered three African dependencies for transfer to U.N.O. authority; and, finally, that in world politics American and British aims are substantially the same and

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our co-operation within the purposes of the Charter is inevitable. Britain and the U.S.A. are indispensable to one another as co-members of the U.N.O. — If only the peoples of the two countries would realize that, as the government of the two countries do. Through their closer association, Russian respect can be regained and the U.N.O. can be clothed with reality.

MISS DOROTHY THOMPSON summed up the position in an article from which I quote: "You don't think much of the British Empire? No? Well, brother, if Britain goes, write lines over western civilization. Or do you think perhaps that America can carry it alone?"

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### British Unearth Gigantic Frauds By Nazis in War

HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE (Reuter)—Special investigation officers in the British zone of Germany have discovered evidence of two colossal financial swindles carried out by Germany in occupied Europe during the war.

An inquiry into the affairs of the firm of Otto Wolff, one of the biggest steel-making concerns in Germany, disclosed transactions which disrupted the financial structures of many European countries.

Prewar Germany paid for goods abroad in blocked marks which, after the fall of France, were bought back from the French by Wolff at a cheap price. French firms, unable to realize their blocked credits, were induced to part with 160,000,000 marks in exchange for occupation francs worth 53,000,000 marks.

Germany gained a profit of nearly 110,000,000 marks, of which Wolff received nearly 2,500,000 marks as commission.

The occupation francs cost the German state no more than the paper on which they were printed and the whole deal amounted to the actual wiping out of credits without cost.

The second swindle was even more blatant. Seeking foreign exchange to buy war materials in neutral countries, Wolff obtained quantities of the currency of occupied countries, paying for it with occupation currency costing the Germans nothing.

The currency thus obtained was sold in Stockholm and Bern. About 50,000,000 marks' worth of marketable securities were bought up with occupation currency.

Sales traced so far in Switzerland amount to only 12,000,000 marks and the remainder may still be somewhere in neutral countries.

Otto Wolff died in 1940.

### Eden Will Lead Budget Criticism

LONDON (Reuter)—Anthony Eden, who has been leading the Conservative opposition in the absence of Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister, will be the leading Tory spokesman in the debates next Wednesday and Thursday in the House of Commons on the budget to be presented tomorrow by Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Informed Conservative sources say that Mr. Churchill has not yet decided whether he will intervene, but it is felt that should political issues arise, he may wish to take part.

London newspapers today were cautiously optimistic and urged the need for less taxation to ease the present burden on industry.

The Sunday Times, Conservative, did not expect a further reduction in income tax (the standard rate was reduced from 10 to nine shillings on the pound, effective April 1), but expressed hope for "restoration, wholly or in part, of the old earned-income allowance of one-sixth instead of one and one-tenth and an allowance of £60 (\$267) for a child instead of £50."

The Observer, Conservative, discussing talk of a further increase in the surtax, said the policy of "soaking the rich" had been carried far enough.

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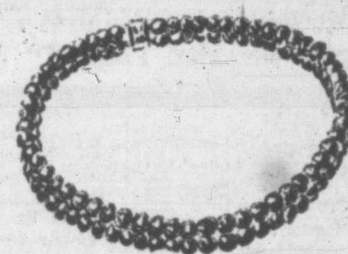
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**Shelter Administrator  
Must Pay Court Costs**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Emergency Shelter Administrator J. G. Walker must pay Joseph Bachand's costs in the B.C. Supreme Court proceedings in which Walker's order suspending an

eviction was set aside, Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson has ruled in Supreme Court.

Bachand, a landlord, obtained an order in county court last November for the eviction of Mrs. Bertha Dupuis. The eviction was delayed by an order from the shelter administrator.



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German girls, in right photo, are well-dressed. French girls, left, make the best of cast-off garments. Shoes worn by the German girls are fashionable in contrast to those worn by French maidens.

By TOM WOLF  
NEW YORK (NEA)—The Germans today are better dressed, better shod and better fed than the peoples who conquered them. Men and women tread Berlin's fashionable Kurfurstendamm in furs and shoes which are the loot of Europe. Even hausfraus in the side streets of Frankfurt wear leather shoes. But the main streets of France, Belgium and Holland resound to the klop klop of wooden sabots.

The so-called starvation of the German people has had more publicity than the lot of the Dutch, the French, the Poles and the other liberated peoples. This probably springs from an ironic fact: Our occupation troops see what is happening in Germany. They don't see what's happening elsewhere.

It's easy to understand how stories of German starvation get back to the States. To the GI whose daily ration approaches 3,500 calories, the German who must get along on 1,500 calories a day doesn't seem to be eating well. The German himself is the first person to bend a willing American ear to a woe tale of starvation. But the German figures—both literally and figuratively—believe this story. Epidemics, for example, which would be the first sign of under-nourishment, have been conspicuous by their absence.

**GERMAN RATIONS  
SUPERIOR**

I don't know whether every German is getting the 1,500-calorie ration which we are committed to make available. On the other

hand, I have neither heard nor read any complaint from German sources claiming that this ration is not being received. What the German kick invariably comes down to is that 1,500 calories a day won't keep beer-burgoned bellies bloated.

No one denies this. There are nearly 1,500 calories in each of the dinners I've seen on American dinner tables these days. On the other hand, 1,500 calories a day compares extremely favorably to the nourishment available to the average European outside of Germany.

The official French ration doesn't today pretend to be 1,500 calories. And it's been few weeks that the French wife has left her food queues with everything that the ration called for. Part of the French food deficiency is due to the black market.

But, for better reason or worse, the French middle class is eating very, very little these days—or paying fantastic prices for one good meal a week. A black market meal in Paris today costs \$2 to \$20—and remember that French salaries are far lower than American.

I recently saw the week's meat ration of my neighbors in a small community just outside Paris. There was about one-half pound of meat for three people for the entire week. Almost all of it was fat and gristle.

Often, when there isn't meat, there's fish—in the black market. I've paid 60 cents a pound for inferior sole. Oysters run up to \$2.50 a dozen at the market. Small Christmas chickens for the staff cost more than \$5 each. For the French this very inferior diet comes after five years

of a German occupation diet which makes 1,500 calories look like steak four times a day. If the Germans are starving, the French have been dead for five years.

**Salvationists Hold  
Prison Sunday**

British Columbia Penitentiary, Oakalla Prison Farm and local jails throughout the province, were visited, Sunday by officers of the Salvation Army who held special services in observance of the annual Canadian Prison Sunday.

"Prison Sunday activities have as their keynote, the urging of prisoners to search their souls to find the causes of their downfall and by the help of God, to seek to correct the habits and overcome the temptations that led them astray," Commissioner Benjamin Crames, Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army, said in his announcement from Toronto.

Visiting the Oakalla Prison Farm yesterday were: Majors J. Steele, J. Habkirk and Margaret Stratton. Visiting the B.C. Penitentiary were: Lt.-Col. A. Keith and Major J. Habkirk. Every jail in the province which had any inmates was visited yesterday and Salvation Army officers spoke encouragingly to the men. Major Richard Shaw, men's social service worker at Victoria with the Salvation Army, attends Police Court daily.

**Poll Says American  
Public Not Retiring  
Into Isolationism**

By American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N.J.—With the United States' participation in the meeting in New York against a somber international backdrop, one fact stands out. American voters are not retreating back to isolationism in their thinking. An overwhelming majority believe that the nation's best interest is in taking an active part in world affairs.

Veterans of World War II are even more markedly in favor of this country's being active in world affairs than other citizens.

The mid-west so often characterized as isolationist, is as overwhelmingly in favor of the idea of internationalism as the rest of the country.

Thus, despite the troubled world situation, the threat that history will repeat itself, that Americans, disillusioned and disappointed with postwar quarrels among the victors, will retreat into isolationism, has as yet shown no signs of developing.

Field reporters questioned voters in all walks of life, in all parts of the land, as follows:

"Do you think it would be best for the future of this country if we take an active part in world affairs, or if we stayed out of world affairs?"

The results today: Believe we should take active part in world affairs 72%, believe we should

stay out of world affairs 22%, no opinion 6%.

**RECORD OF VOTE**

On three occasions in the past three years the Institute has put the issue to the public. Here is the record of the vote:

	Active	Passive	No	Opinion
May 1944	72	15	13	4
October 1945	71	16	13	4
TODAY	72	15	13	4

After World War I, returned veterans were asked to take an active part in world affairs, and strongly isolationist. There is little such sentiment among veterans of World War II. This group, even more than non-vet-

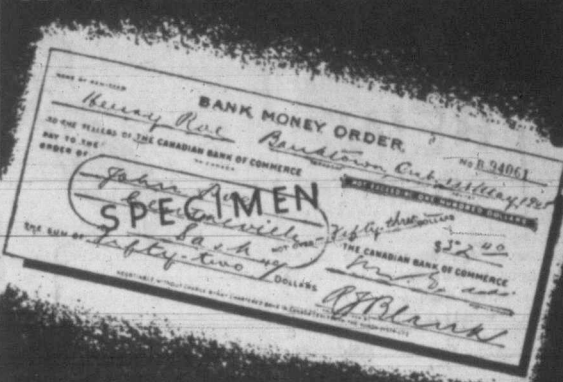
erans, is convinced that the good of the United States lies in taking an active part in world affairs.

The vote of World War II veterans on the issue: Believe we should take active part 80%, believe we should stay out of world affairs 17%, no opinion 3%.

U.S. participation in world affairs, following World War I, became a bitterly partisan issue. But in 1945 both parties in Congress adopted the position of the U.N. and it is certainly not now an issue between rank and file Democrats and Republicans.

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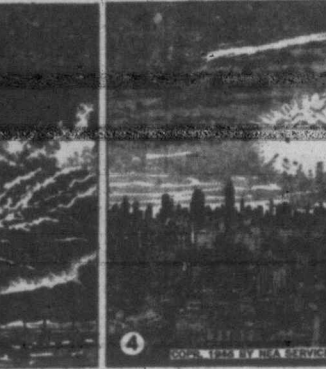
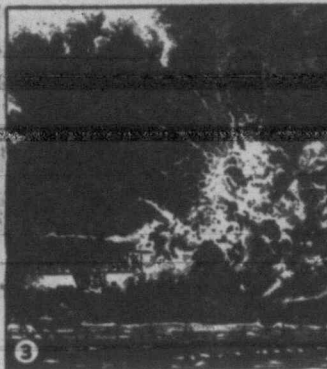
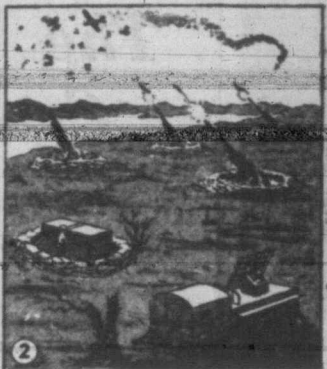
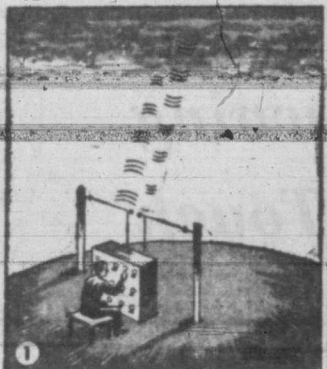
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By DAVID DIETZ  
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Energy in the Coming Era," etc.

(1) The birthday of radar was  
dawning when the experiment  
you see illustrated here—"pulse  
ranging," it is called—was initiated  
in the mid-1920's. At the  
Carnegie Institution in Washing-  
ton, Drs. Gregory Breit and Merle  
A. Tuve sent "pulses" of waves  
skyward. Each pulse was only a  
thousandth of a second long,  
with the waves having a fre-  
quency of several million a  
second. For another thousandth  
of a second the transmitter

would stop sending. During that  
interval the first "pulses" of  
waves would return to the re-  
ceiver. This was repeated for  
an indefinite length of time.  
(2) Radar actually was born  
when it occurred to different  
people independently in scat-  
tered parts of the world that  
"pulse ranging," in conjunction  
with very short microwaves,  
could be applied to the detection  
of the presence of aircraft or  
warships. Using a directional  
antenna for sending and receiv-  
ing, they could tell the exact  
direction of the object. The dis-

tance of the object away was  
half the time the message took  
to get back, divided by the speed  
—186,000 miles a second. An  
airplane could be kept on the  
radio beam, just as a beam from  
a searchlight trails a plane at  
night. But the radar proved  
more useful and accurate. Geared  
automatically to a gun, it be-  
came very deadly.  
(3) By 1939 radar, which is a  
contraction of the phrase "radio  
direction and ranging," could  
draw a bead on enemy bombers  
many miles away. By the time of  
the Pearl Harbor attack, the

United States had radar installa-  
tions on key ships for air-raid  
warning, surface search and  
fire control, long-range aircraft  
warning sets, and searchlight  
batteries equipped with radar.  
By the end of 1941, more than  
4,600 men and women were em-  
ployed in radar development in  
the United States. Britain was  
likewise ready with radar when  
the blitzkrieg started over Eng-  
land in 1940.  
(4) Radar technique was im-  
perfect but it won the first round  
of the battle of Britain. Prime  
Minister Winston Churchill, com-

menting on the meager force of  
defenders, said "never had so  
few accomplished so much." He  
failed to mention radar, because  
it was a deep secret. Failing  
with airplanes the Nazis in-  
vented buzz bombs. In 1944 new  
and effective radar gear was  
sent hurriedly to Britain from  
the United States. One Sunday  
late in August 105 buzz bombs  
headed for London. Only three  
arrived. Anti-aircraft batteries,  
aided by radar in 1944 and 1945,  
downed one buzz bomb traveling  
at incredible speed; for every  
40 round: fired.

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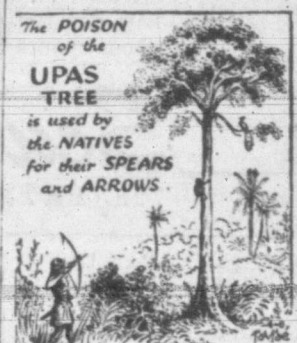
Now and then, travelers have  
brought back false news from  
far lands. One such traveler, a  
Dutchman, told a tale about the  
island of Java 170 years ago.  
"In Java," he said, "there is a  
valley of death. Upas trees grow  
in that valley, and they send out  
poison vapors which kill people  
and animals. For miles around,  
the bodies and skeletons of dead  
men and animals are to be seen.  
Birds which fly into the area fall  
to the ground as if struck by  
lightning."

That traveler should have had  
a greater love for the truth.  
Another man, a French scientist,  
went to Java to find out the  
facts. Here, in substance, is his  
report:

"Upas trees grow in Java, and  
produce a poisonous juice. Yet it  
is quite safe to go near them.  
I found birds and insects flying  
around them, and lighting on  
them, without being harmed."  
"I cut down one upas tree, and  
while I was studying the broken  
branches, I got some of the juice  
on my hands. No harm came to  
my hands from the juice."

The Frenchman's report has  
been proved true by tests made  
since his visit in Java. Seedlings  
of upas trees were transported  
to Europe a century ago, and  
have been grown there in hot-  
houses and gardens. They never  
harm people who breathe the air  
around them.

It is a different story, however,  
if the juice of this tree gets into  
the bloodstream. A scientist  
named Magendie found that upas



juice would kill a dog in five or  
six minutes when it was placed  
on a small wound in the dog's  
body.

Upas trees are natives of Java  
and several nearby islands. They  
have white bark, and sometimes  
grow to a height of more than  
100 feet.

When the bark is bruised or  
cut, a white, sticky juice comes  
out. For hundreds of years, na-  
tives of some of the islands near  
southeastern Asia have put this  
juice of the tips of darts and  
arrows. The juice provides a  
fearful poison which will kill a  
slightly-wounded animal.  
(For Nature section of your  
scrapbook.)

## School-Community Centre Plan Favored

**DUNCAN**—Members of the  
Duncan Recreational Council  
and representatives of several  
district organizations have ap-  
proved a general plan to use the  
proposed consolidated high  
school auditorium and gymna-  
sium here as a community  
centre.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

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## The DOCTOR Says:

**DON'T CONFUSE  
CHICKENPOX, SMALLPOX**

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.  
Chickenpox (varicella), which  
is most prevalent in the winter  
and spring months, may be con-  
fused with smallpox, especially  
in older persons. The beginning  
symptoms of chickenpox are  
mild fever, slight headache, and  
vague body pains; in smallpox  
the symptoms are usually severe  
and marked backache is present.  
Incubation period for chicken-  
pox is 14 to 21 days, and sus-  
ceptibility is practically univer-  
sal among those who have not  
had the disease; one attack con-  
fers permanent immunity, with  
rare exceptions.  
Eruption in chickenpox con-  
sists of flat red blotches, which  
in a few hours change to  
pimples, which in a few more  
hours become blisters. Within  
two to four days the blisters dry,  
become crusted and heal  
rapidly, leaving a slight pit on  
the skin which disappears unless  
it has become secondarily in-  
fected.

**ERUPTIONS DIFFER**  
In chickenpox the eruption ap-  
pears in different stages at the  
same time, while in smallpox the  
eruption is fairly uniform.  
Eruption in chickenpox tends to  
concentrate on the trunk and  
face in contrast to smallpox,  
where the eruption is more  
abundant on the palms, soles  
and extremities.

Chickenpox is caused by a  
specific virus which is present  
in the eruption of the skin and  
in the eruption of the mem-  
branes of the respiratory tract.  
As in other contagious diseases,  
spread may develop from the  
breaking out in the respiratory  
tract before the skin is involved,  
as it may be considered just an  
ordinary cold.

Chickenpox is contagious dur-  
ing the first week of the erup-  
tion. It is one of the most easily  
spread of the infectious diseases  
of childhood and is most con-  
tagious in the early stages.  
Nearly three-fourths of all adults  
have had the disease before they  
were 15 years of age, and it may  
develop in young infants.

**SCRATCHES PRODUCE SCARS**  
A patient with chickenpox  
should remain in bed during the

early stages of the illness, and  
because of the possibility of  
secondary infection of the blis-  
ters he should refrain from  
scratching to avoid scarring.  
Soothing ointments may be ap-  
plied to relieve irritation.

Chickenpox is not a serious  
disease. Chief public health im-  
portance are cases of chickenpox  
in which the patients are over 15  
years old or those developing  
during an epidemic of smallpox,  
as they should be visited by  
someone skilled in the recogni-  
tion of smallpox.

**ROME (Reuter)**—Two people  
are reported to have been killed  
and several injured in clashes in  
towns in the heel of Italy, where  
tension is running high between  
Communists and "reduci"—dis-  
charged soldiers and returned  
prisoners of war.

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**ROYAL CITY  
CANNED FOODS**

W. McGill, preschool convener of  
the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federa-  
tion, will address the meeting  
and help to organize the local  
group.

Langford Volunteer Fire Bri-  
gade, with their truck and ap-  
paratus, were called to a bush  
fire which had got out of control  
Friday near the "Three Dot"  
Ranch. Fire Chief Rodney Bayles  
and two of his crew subdued the  
blaze before fire could reach the  
buildings.

## Organize Play Groups

**LANGFORD**—A meeting for  
mothers of preschool age chil-  
dren will be held Friday evening  
at 8, in the Langford School, to  
discuss formation of co-operative  
play groups in the district. Mrs.

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## Jubilee Tag Day

The sum of \$1,698.29 was realized by the tag day conducted Saturday by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. All funds will be used to furnish the public wards of the new maternity wing, now under construction. The tag day was under the convensership of Mrs. F. E. Corby, Mrs. P. E. Taylor and Miss M. L. Curry.

## Be Ready For Easter

Have a new permanent, NOW at the

Annas Taylor  
BEAUTY SALON  
1004 BROAD ST.

## "Why Didn't I Do This Before!"

If your nose ever fills up with stuffy congestion—next time put a little Vicks Vapo-Nol in each nostril. Quickly congestion is relieved, breathing is easier. Vicks Vapo-Nol works right where trouble is to relieve distress of head colds. Try it! Works fine! You'll like it!

VICKS VAPO-NOL

## Princess Takes Salute

LONDON (Reuter)—Princess Elizabeth, wearing a navy blue coat and hat, took the salute from between 5,000 and 6,000 army cadets at a march past in London's Hyde Park Sunday.

With the Princess at the saluting base, where her personal standard was flying, was Maj. Gen. R. E. Urquhart, who commanded the 1st Airborne Division at Arrahm and who now is director of the Territorial Army and the Army Cadet Force.

At the end of the parade the various county representatives were presented to the Princess.

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## Personals

Mrs. Frank Smallwood of Montreal is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ellis, Rockville, Md., are staying at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greening of Vancouver were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, 134 Howe Street, will be at home to their friends this afternoon and evening on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Ruby Schmuker, recently returned from the Philippines, is the guest of Miss Margaret C. Smedley, Island Highway, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew of Bellevue, near Seattle, spent the week-end in Victoria with Mr. Agnew's aunt, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Castle returned to their home on St. Charles Street over the week-end from two weeks' visit in San Francisco and southern California.

Mrs. L. Powers has returned to her home at Langford Lake, after spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Connor, in Vancouver.

Mrs. Peter Wentworth Bell entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon at her home, 661 Newport Avenue, recently, in honor of Miss Marjorie French, whose marriage will take place this month.

Miss Ruth Norton and Miss M. Cowdrey entertained Sunday at the tea hour at the home of the latter on Arbutus Road to honor Miss Marjorie French, whose marriage will take place shortly. Mrs. H. B. French and Mrs. H. H. Woolson presided at the urns.

Out-of-town guests at the MacKenzie-MacGregor wedding Saturday were Mrs. F. A. Boyle of Juneau, Alaska; Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Piper, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Morris, Nanaimo.

Mrs. Andrew Brown, the former Betty Phillips, was honored recently by members of the traffic department, B.C. Telephone Co. On arrival the bride was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets. An Easter basket contained the many gifts, and on behalf of the staff, Miss M. Burley, chief operator, presented Mrs. Brown with a china teaset. Misses Kay Blake, more, Elsa Norris, Ivy Bradley and Gwen Garner were in charge of arrangements.

The Misses Dorothy and Jean Cawsey, 3071 Wascana Street, were joint hostesses at a delightful surprise shower, in honor of Gloria Viola Ball, who is to be married this month. The many useful gifts were coaxed in an Easter basket, decorated in yellow and mauve. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table in same motif with daffodils and colored candles set on a large mirror as a centerpiece. Games were enjoyed the prize winners being Mrs. Ball, Miss Joyce McAdams and Mrs. Jean Page.

Other guests were: Mesdames M. Cawsey, R. Moore, E. Ghandi, M. Ghandi, D. Tuson, J. Webster, P. Ryan, V. Summers, J. Treloar, H. Lawson and the Misses Pearl and Eileen Cawsey, V. Ghandi, Betty Hutchison, June Tuson, Ellen Summerville, Beulah O'Neill and Violet Ball.

## Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's—A new member, Larry Davenport, was welcomed at the last meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. Henry Bruce, the president, was in the chair and badminton and ping pong were played.

Centennial—Centennial United Y.P.U. met with Gertrude Lane, missions convener in charge. The evening was spent planning a concert.

Perhaps You Have Cancer—Know Its Symptoms

Every year 160 thousand men and women die of cancer. The age group is between 45 and 70 years.

Scientists believe cancer is caused by an individual's susceptibility to the disease plus an exciting or irritating factor.

If you detect any of the following signs of cancer, you should arrange immediately for a medical examination: Any sore that does not heal, particularly around the tongue, mouth or lips. A painless lump or thickening, particularly in the breast, the lip or tongue. There are many more symptoms given the article, "The Killer Cancer," now featured in the April edition of Coronet Magazine, now on sale at your magazine dealer. For your health's sake get your copy today.

## First Lady in Legal Circles



Mrs. Gordon Wismer, wife of the newly appointed Attorney-General of British Columbia, will take a prominent place in social activities in the province. The Attorney-General and Mrs. Wismer are residing at the Empress Hotel during the present session.

## Chinese Art Week Sponsored By University Women's Club

In aid of the fund for International Relief administered through British University Women's Headquarters in London, England, a Chinese Art Week will be sponsored in Victoria by the University Women's Club, April 29 to May 5.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will open the display on April 29, and there will be many other distinguished visitors.

The Princess Louise room, Empress Hotel will be turned into an art gallery for the occasion. Through the generous offer of Miss Chang K'un-l, famous Chinese artist now residing here, and Mr. Lau Wing Siu, the owner, paintings to be exhibited will be selected from the valuable Kao Weng collection, 90 of which have never been shown in Victoria before.

Special souvenir admission cards are being prepared by Miss Chang, who desires in this way to show her admiration for the part played by British women during the war.

The design—green on sepia—is symbolic. A hungry baby kingfisher and a despairing mother kingfisher sit on a bare bough. Sear and faded leaves droop sadly in one corner, but in the other an upright bud lives, symbolizing the hope engendered by the promise of relief. In the sky a strong, healthy kingfisher wings its way to the hungry with a fish in its mouth. Chinese characters add the slogan—"Working together."

As the present emergency of world famine is of such vital interest to everyone, the University Women's Club has issued invitations to various organizations in the city to participate with them in this work through sponsoring a day, or a part of a day, during Chinese Art Week. Each organization signifying their desire to do this will be given the privilege of choosing their own patrons and hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. A. J. Tullis is chairman

## Wren Veterans Join Library Staff

Addition of Miss Georgina Wilson as an assistant in the cataloguing department at the Victoria Public Library was announced over the week-end by Miss Margaret Clay, librarian.

Miss Wilson, until lately, was naval librarian at H.M.C.S. Stadacona. Another appointment to the library staff is that of Miss Elizabeth "Betty" Dowling, formerly of the W.R.C.N.S., to the position of secretary, on the resignation of Mrs. Adelaide Shaw.

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## Spring Setting For Saturday Wedding

Daffodils, iris and tulips arranged in profusion in the church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, made an attractive setting for the marriage Saturday evening of Mary Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. MacGregor, 400 Ker Avenue, and Sgt.-Maj. Gregor MacKenzie, R.C.E.M.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacKenzie, Langford.

Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiated and Miss Helen McNaught sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register.

Given away by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin styled with long pointed sleeves, full skirt and sweetheart neckline. A full-length veil of illusion net with insets of lace lovers' knots fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, lily of the valley and white heather.

Miss Eva Jones was the senior bridesmaid, wearing a gown of turquoise blue taffeta with a matching Juliet cap trimmed with pleated turquoise net. Her arm bouquet was of pink carnations and snapdragons. A floor-length frock of pink net with matching poke bonnet was worn by the flower girl, Miss Sheila MacPhail, and she carried a colonial bouquet. K. A. MacKenzie, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Philip MacDonald and Bill Heater.

A reception was held in St. Martin's parish hall, where mothers of the couple assisted in receiving the guests. The bride and groom were piped in by Piper John Low, Pipe-Maj. Nancy Chalmers and Pipe-Maj. Hugh Aird.

Sgt.-Maj. and Mrs. MacKenzie will reside in Nanaimo following a honeymoon on the mainland. For traveling, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of dark brown with lime green accessories.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Louise, younger daughter of Mrs. W. P. Freeman, 501 Niagara Street, and the late Rev. Freeman, to Mr. Lachlan MacQuarrie Salmond, second son of Mrs. Jas. L. Salmond, 1328 Grant Street, and the late Mr. Salmond. The wedding will take place April 24, at 8.30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simon of 1718 Carrick Street announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Victoria, to Frank (Bud) Knight, son of Mr. E. H. Knight, 190 Memorial Crescent. The wedding will take place at Victoria West United Church, April 26, at 8.30 p.m., Rev. Jackson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crooks, 2153 Delta Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Irene Grace, to James Bruce Robb, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robb, 6 Fairbank Avenue, Toronto, Ont. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m., followed by a reception at the bride's home.

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## Workroom Committee Elects New Officers

The 14th annual meeting of the Women's Workroom committee was held Friday at Welfare House, and the following officers elected for the year: President, Mrs. J. W. Gibson; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. D. McCaughy; treasurer, Miss E. M. Macrae; secretary, Miss Lola B. Maxwell; executive committee, Mesdames Alan Morkill, Alex Gillespie, T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, H. Crowe, A. H. Pease, H. F. Lawson, Miss E. G. Finch-Page.

The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year of \$4,346.72, composed of donations from friends, grants and sales from the workroom. Of this amount over 80 per cent was paid out in wages to women employed in the rooms.

Mrs. Alan Morkill, the retiring president, paid tribute to the work of Mrs. C. Swayne, who acted as convener of the rooms over a period of years, and served faithfully up to the time of her departure for England on an extended visit. Grateful appreciation was expressed to all friends who have sent clothing; to R. H. B. Ker, who had given the use of two stores at the corner of Cook and Pandora for more than 12 years; to the V.O.N., Mrs. H. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnard, Mrs. Lennox Irving and Mrs. W. C. Todd.

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Home Cooking—Plans were made for a home-cooking sale in Spencer's basement on April 13 at the meeting of Solatium W.A. Mrs. N. Kelly was appointed convener. The president, Mrs. G. Massey presided, and it was reported that two and a half dozen pairs of boys' underpants and materials for summer sewing have been purchased.



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**Lodge Social**—Mrs. M. Raines presided at the social meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, which was followed by a silver tea and sale of work. Hostesses for the tea were Mesdames E. Richardson, I. Bentley, A. Bowers, Easter novelties: Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. M. Wright. Mrs. C. Hart and Mrs. K. Petford assisted at the tea tables. The fruit cake was donated by Mrs. E. June and the Easter basket by Mrs. Renfrew.

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### Clubwomen

**Hospital Auxiliary**—Mrs. Frank Doherty presided at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, when it was decided to hold a contest for a dressed doll instead of having a spring tea. A report was given by Mrs. B. Reid and Mrs. J. McConnell who attended inaugural meetings of the Victoria Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. It was decided not to hold another sewing meeting until May 3. The sewing report for March showed a total of 235 pieces and 1,089 sponges.

**Birthday Tea**—A tea was held in Centennial United Sunday Schoolroom by the Ladies' Guild, in honor of Mrs. M. Garden's 95th birthday. Mrs. J. Bruce presided at the tea table, assisted by Mesdames J. Wilson, M. Musgrave, K. McCormack, M. Blane and J. Jeffrey. Honored guests were members of the church over 80 years of age. They were presented with corsage bouquets and boutonnières by Mrs. N. Dent. A musical program was given. During the afternoon the president asked the guests to stand in silent memory to her son who passed away recently.

**I.O.D.E. Meeting**—Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. met at headquarters with Mrs. G. Miles acting as regent. The treasurer, Mrs. J. Meiss, reported \$255.66 in the general fund; \$6.39 in the hospital fund and \$304.07 in the district fund. It was decided to transfer \$100 from the general fund to the hospital account and also to send \$5 to the central district fund, Girl Guides. Three new members were enrolled: Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Mrs. A. Hollins and Mrs. E. Diamond. Mrs. J. R. Campbell was elected standard bearer. The next sewing meeting will be held April 23, at 2276 Cadboro Bay Road.

**Guard Installed**—Mrs. H. Penketh was nominated and installed as outside guard at the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George. Worthy past district deputy, Mrs. K. Gaiger, assisted by the supreme conductress performed the ceremony. Mrs. C. Fairservice, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. R. Williams reported on the card party. Mrs. F. Chappell was appointed convenor of a rummage sale and Mrs. A. Gurney convenor of the annual trip to Vancouver. The annual St. George's Day banquet will be held April 23 at Terry's at 6.15. There will be cards later in the evening. Next social meeting will be held on April 17 at 7.30, cards will follow with Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. L. Ellis in charge.

**Memorial Room**—A room will be furnished in the Royal Jubilee Hospital as a memorial to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, past regent of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. It was decided at the last meeting. The room will be marked with a plaque at a cost of \$500. A rummage sale will be held shortly and the proceeds will go towards the hospital room. Arrangements were made to present a book to the children's prizes at the May 24 sports. As a memorial to Emily Carr, a \$25 scholarship will be given to the best artist in the art class at Victoria High School each year. Mrs. W. McMicking reported work continuing for British children. Mrs. H. McAlpine reported on a recital given by Mervyn Cummins. Mrs. A. W. Faulks was accepted as a new member. Mrs. D. J. Mufford presided.

### Brings National Greetings



MRS. RYLAND H. NEW

The 33rd annual meeting of provincial councillors selected and reports of standing committees heard. Luncheon will be served at the hotel.

In the evening election of provincial officers by provincial councillors will take place, the question box opened and Municipal Chapter reports presented. On Thursday, eight provincial members are to be nominated for national councillors and junior chapter reports will be heard. Reports of resolutions committee will be given Thursday afternoon. Delegates attending the meetings represent I.O.D.E. chapters of Castlegar, Creston, Cranbrook, Duncan, Enderby, Ganges, Kamloops, Ladner, Nanaimo, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Port Alberni, Penticton, Powell River, Trail, Vernon, Westview, West Vancouver, Vancouver and Victoria.

Wednesday morning reports of officers will be presented, 30 provincial officers will be present.

## Dorothy Dix

### KNACK OF ATTRACTING BOYS

Dear Dorothy Dix: We are two girls in our last year of high school. While not beauties, we are not hard to look at, and we dress well. Yet we never have a date.

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Answer: There is no cut and dried recipe for attracting boys, as there is for making a sponge cake. It just has to happen of itself and it is mostly luck. You can't go up to a lad and tell him you have decided to become his girl without scaring him off.

The most that a girl can do to make a boy notice her is to tell him into her parlor, as the spider did the fly. Establish a rummage room where you can play games, or set up a tennis net in the back yard. Get your mother to bake a cake or make sandwiches, and get the boys and girls you know to come to your house and the trick will be turned. Teen-age boys haven't much conversation and they have to have something to do to amuse themselves. But they will go anywhere where they can have fun and get something to eat.

### CHARMING IN TWENTIES

But what makes you think that you are destined to be old maids if you don't get a boy friend in school? Nothing is farther from the truth. Many girls are more attractive to men in their twenties than they ever are in their teens. When you finish school and go to work, you will be thrown with marrying men and have a better chance of getting a husband than you will ever have in the schoolroom.

### P.T.A. News

**Willows**—The regular meeting of Willows P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. T. Floyd will speak on "Safety." There will be movies shown in conjunction with the topic. Mrs. E. Sisson is in charge of the refreshment committee.

### Easter Student Dance

"Fun and Frolic" will be the theme of the Eastern dance to be held in the auditorium of Mount View High Friday evening. Refreshments will be sold and Charlie Hunt's orchestra in attendance.

A letter was received on Tuesday from Bremerton High School, in which the dates for their visit to Mount View were stated. However, due to these dates being close to final exams and the graduation banquet, it was decided that students would be unable to entertain them this term.

A 66 to 54 score ended the spelling bee last Saturday with victory for Mount View. The girls' team was competing against a team from Central Junior High School.

### Few U.S. Nylons

**OTTAWA (CP)**—The United States government ban on exports of nylon hosiery except by special permit will have no effect on supplies available to Canadian consumers, officials said today.

Trade department officials explained Canada normally was a hosiery exporting country and the few nylons which reached here from the United States came from cross-border traffic by tourists, returning servicemen and visitors and gifts to individuals.

Price board officials said exports of Canadian nylon hosiery were limited to 6 per cent of the total production, but nowhere near that amount had been exported recently.

### Club Calendar

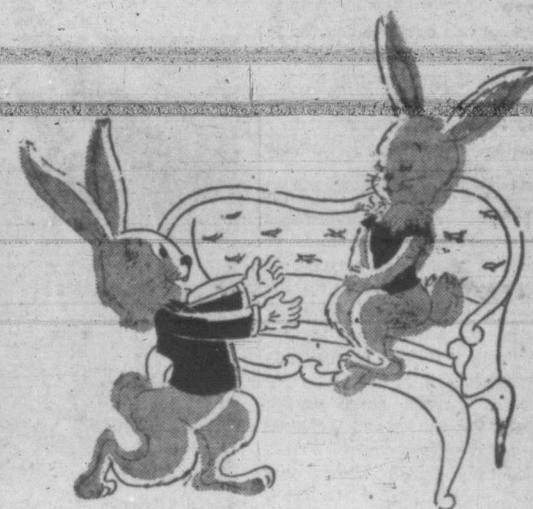
Liberal Women's Forum headquarters, Friday, 2.30. Important business.

L.A. to Vernon Villa Wednesday at 3 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institutes, Tuesday, 8, Luxton Hall.

Chastelaine Club whist drive Wednesday at 8 at Y.W.C.A. Proceeds to help support a child in Europe.

St. Mark's W.A. general meeting Tuesday at 2.30 in parish hall. . . Victoria Purple Star, No. 104, L.O.B.A., drill practice for Scarlet Degree Wednesday at 7.30. All officers asked to attend.



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Langford—Dr. C. G. Carl of the Provincial Museum will give an illustrated talk on present-day insects at the meeting Wednesday, at 7.45 in the school auditorium.

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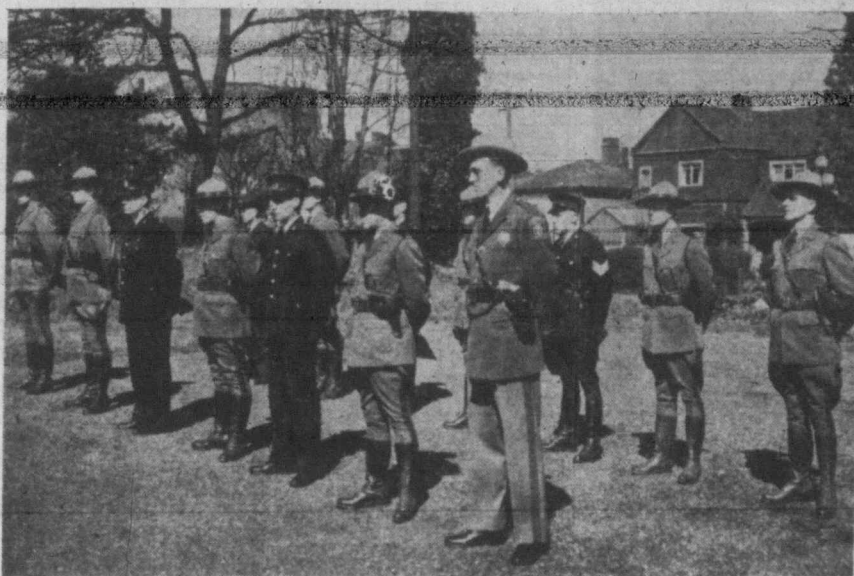
## Police Complete Course In Crime Investigation

School was out Saturday for 14 police officers attending a special month-long course in the science of crime investigation held by the B.C. police at their training quarters, Douglas House, Burdett Avenue.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer with Commissioner W. S. Parsons, chief of the B.C. police, presented graduation certificates to the successful candidates who attended the school from various provincial police detachments throughout B.C., as well as Greater Victoria police departments, Vancouver, and Washington state.

The certificates show they have qualified after taking rigid examinations in all phases of crime detection.

The course, given under the direction of Inspector Roger Peachey, head of the Provincial Police Criminal Investigation Bureau, was the first of its kind to be made available to city and



Fourteen successful student detectives, including a Washington State highway patrolman (foreground), lined up outside the B.C. police school to receive graduation certificates.

municipal police forces. Lengthier courses in police work have been, and will be, conducted at the school, which is named after Sir James Douglas, founder of a colonial police force here in 1858, which later became the B.C. police force.

The present course was held for experienced plain-clothes policemen. The next course for uniformed policemen will be supervised by Inspector C. K. MacKenzie, in charge of B.C. police training. It also will be open to representatives from city and municipal forces.

### VISITORS FROM CHINA

Themselves students of crime investigation, two Chinese policemen from Chungking, who are studying at Washington State College at Pullman, on Chinese government scholarships, were interested visitors to the local school last week, and expressed enthusiasm for the training given.

Introduced as Ko-wang Mei and Chen-ya Yang, the Chinese police-



Inspector Roger Peachey, director of the course, watches Sgt. Cecil Pearce, Saanich police, take photograph of a finger print. In background is Cpl. G. Emsley of North Burnaby, B.C.

men saw the students, working in pairs, put into practical use methods of crime detection which they have learned from specialized instructors in the classrooms.

Two men were inspecting the scene of a staged murder, searching with "a fine-tooth comb" for evidence and clues. Another pair were photographing a finger print which they had discovered after dusting a window pane. Others were at work in the photographic darkrooms developing and printing pictures of the "crime scene." Still another pair were drawing plans and sketches of where "the body" was found.

These were just a few of many subjects in which the policemen students had studied and put into practice for hours on end in order that they would become proficient in their work.

### G-MEN LECTURE

A feature of the course was training given by three of Edgar Hoover's G-men, Roy Wood, Robert Wright and William Bugas of the Seattle office of the F.B.I. They lectured and gave demonstrations on personal combat, use of weapons and latest police methods used in the U.S.

Two R.C.M.P. officers, Sgts. Parsloe and Johnston, lectured on methods used to cope with safe-crackers and illegal narcotic dealers.

Chemical and microscopical analysis were subjects of lectures given by G. C. Browne-Cave, chief analyst of the provincial government, while V. P. Byrne, a member of the staff of the Essondale mental hospital, lectured on pathology in so far as it was connected with police work.

Col. Eric Pepler, deputy Attorney-General for B.C., gave talks on the presentation of evidence at court hearings, and H. A. Maclean, his assistant, lectured on gambling and lotteries.

Methods of investigation in cases of arson were explained by W. A. Walker, provincial fire marshal. E. G. B. Stevens, provincial probation officer, lectured on juvenile delinquency.

H. B. McLean, handwriting expert from Vancouver, gave pointers in distinguishing between forged and authentic signatures. Insp. G. Lefler of the Vancouver police, spoke on general city police work.

Other lectures and demonstrations were given by highly-trained instructors of the B.C. Police.

Local policemen taking the course include: Sgt. Cecil Pearce, Saanich; Const. John Lund, city; Deputy Chief L. G. Clayards, Oak



Constable John Lund, Victoria city police representative, works on a plan of "the scene of the crime," while Cpl. A. Lashmar of Prince Rupert watches.



Searching for evidence in a staged murder are Constable F. G. Saunders, Port Coquitlam, left and Patrolman L. M. Potter, Washington State Highway Patrol representative from Olympia. A section of "the body," a pair of coveralls stuffed with straw, is in the foreground.

### Les Hancox Home After Five Years Overseas

With a record of five years overseas service with the 1st Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, seven months of that time spent as prisoner of war in Stalag 11-B, near Hanover, Pte. Leslie Hancox, former Victoria and Edmonton resident, arrived back from overseas this week.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancox of Edmonton and before joining the army six and a half years ago was employed here by the C.P.R. He is at present staying at

the Y.M.C.A. and in prewar days his home was at Wilkison Road and Lindsay Road, Saanich.

### Inside Fire Damages Monterey Avenue Home

Damage estimated at \$700 was done by fire which broke out in the living-room of the home of B. S. Macmurchie, 602 Monterey Avenue, Sunday morning.

Oak Bay firemen, who were called to the blaze at 9:30 in the morning, said the inside of the room was damaged badly and furniture completely destroyed.

The fire was believed to have started in a chesterfield.

### Athlones Sail From New York, Homebound

NEW YORK (CP)—The Earl of Athlone, retiring Governor-General of Canada, and Princess

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## Board Officials Work Details Of Unified School System

Officials at the school board office working on the many details of organization which will come up when the Cameron Report becomes law and the Greater Victoria school district is created. Until all the various amendments have received legislative assent no definite action can be taken by any of the four school boards which will be affected by the act in this area, but in the meantime many difficulties are being ironed out ahead of time.

J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, has been doing a great deal of work on the Cameron Report and has outlined 18 reasons why he thinks the union of the four into one school district will be of benefit to the schools.

1. The area is one unit from an economic standpoint, and there are no geographic barriers of importance such as mountains and rivers.
2. With more schools under one administrative body more equal opportunities will be available for the pupils throughout the whole area.
3. With school boundaries between the municipalities eliminated, schools already in existence can serve children to better advantage and without payment of tuition fees. It would mean a more efficient distribution of pupil load in the schools.
4. Advanced technical and commercial education cannot be satisfactorily carried out in Oak Bay, Saanich or Esquimalt because of the cost, but the whole area can support one school properly equipped and staffed.

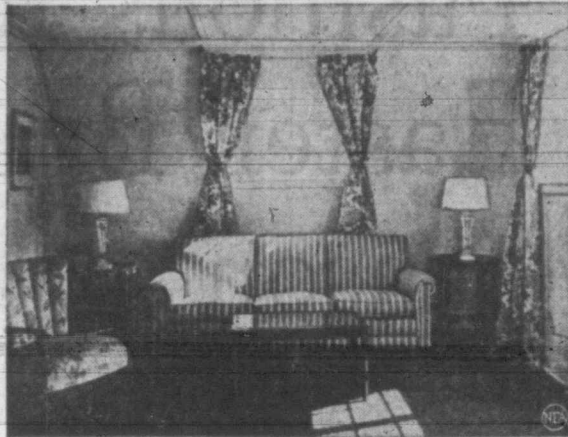
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5. Junior high school education could be carried on more economically and effectively in the larger school district.
6. A uniform system of grading and classification of pupils could be instituted, thus avoiding the troubles which may arise when children move from one district to another and find they are improperly graded for the new school.
7. Transfer of teachers from one school to another in the area would be facilitated. Appointments for better positions such as principalships and special supervisors can be more easily made in the larger area.
8. More economy in the purchase and distribution of supplies.
9. Greater efficiency in the care and maintenance of school buildings and property because a large system can afford to have a competent staff. Plans for new additions and alterations can be more effectively considered and controlled.
10. More economy in administration, with one secretary and one office staff doing the work of four.
11. Reduction in the cost of insurance.
12. Improved supervision at less cost.
13. Reduction in the overhead cost.
14. More modern facilities and equipment of composite high schools, technical schools, commercial schools, etc., could be

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16. More mingling of students from different districts in sports and other school activities, which would serve to develop a much more tolerant and democratic attitude than is at present common in this community.

17. More efficient co-ordination in such enterprises as music and drama festivals.

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## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

### FRANCO INCREASES AS PROBLEM FOR U.N.

It looks as though the status of the Franco government in Spain may provide another early crisis with which the United Nations' Security Council will have to struggle.

This is a delicate and vastly important situation and one which involves a further divergence of view among the Big Three—Russia on the one side and the Western Allies on the other. It's an embarrassing baby to be left on the Council doorstep. Still it is clear that it will have to be dealt with sooner or later and, having studied the position at close range recently, it strikes me that the sooner the better.

Fresh pressure for action against Generalissimo Franco is developing from eastern Europe in support of Russia and France, who insist his regime is a menace to international peace. The United States and Britain, while turning thumbs down on the Falangist government, don't subscribe to the thesis that it threatens peace.

The latest development is Poland's decision to sever diplomatic relations with Spain. Romania already had made that move last Friday. From the Polish embassy in London also came the statement that Poland would raise the matter in the Security Council and call on the other United Nations to break relations with Madrid. Meantime, the Spanish Re-

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## Pipers Gather Here From Three Cities For Annual Reunion

With a composition, entitled "Royal Welcome to Vancouver," Pipe Maj. James Watts, Vancouver, won the original air contest at the British Columbia Pipers' annual reunion at Bay Street Armory, Saturday night. Pipe Maj. Watts of Vancouver is a member of the 1st Battalion Irish Fusiliers of Canada.

Sponsored by the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society the reunion attracted over 100 pipers from Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. A banquet started the evening's activities.

Cpl. Donald Knight, Victoria, of the Canadian Scottish, took first place in the side drumming competition. He received a set of engraved drumsticks donated by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, a prize equivalent to the Queen's Sticks in the British Army.

Veteran piper Donald McLean, Victoria, won the Tinker's Cup contest. Competition judges were Ian Duncan, Ian Wallace, both of Victoria and Jim Ironsides, Seattle.

Among those present were Mayor Percy E. George, J. A. McLellan, Chief of Police; Hugh Reston, Chief of Oak Bay Police; Rod McKee, Vancouver, president of B.C. Pipers' Association; Donald McDonald, Vancouver, secretary of B.C. Pipers' Association; Robert Fiddis, Vancouver, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society; Duncan Lamont, president of Vancouver Gaelic Society; George Scott, Vancouver, president of Sons of Scotland Pipe Band; W. Lamont, treasurer of B.C. Pipers' Association; John Paul, oldest living member of B.C. Pipers' Association; Pipe Maj. John McHardy, 2nd Battalion Seaforth's; Jack Ironsides, of the Seattle Pipe Band; Pipe Maj. Hugh Aird, Vancouver, of the Glenarrig Girls' Pipe Band; Pipe Maj. Jack Low, Vancouver, Seaforth Cadet Band; Charlie Wilson, president of the Island Society; John Grant, father of C.W.A.C. pipe band leader, Lilian Grant.

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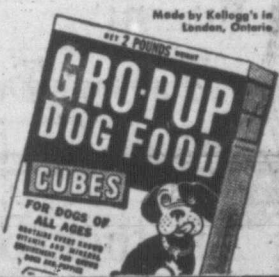
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## Victoria Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

### WAYS OF WILD FLOWERS

It is an old saying that there is nothing new under the sun. It might with equal truth be said that there is always something new under it. All depends on our quality of vision. With the recurrence of spring, it is quite possible every year to see not only new things, but old things in a new light. The old familiar flowers and leaves have a freshness and novelty that never disappoints. A lifetime may be spent watching their annual courses without exhausting their interest.

The late Dr. Macoun lived to a ripe old age, but to the end he was the same indefatigable student-lover of wild plants. And when you think of the number

of aspects under which they may be seen and studied, it is not to be wondered at. Their origin, relation to insects, light, moisture, drought, soil, altitude, their relation to other plants, in competition, or in hospitable association; their manifold uses as food, medicine, clothing, housing, tool, and weapon. What a complex and fascinating part they play on the surface of the earth, and in its shallower waters.

My thoughts ran thus as I stood the other day on a rocky hillside, about three miles from the heart of the city. A gnarled and twisted Douglas fir of huge proportions, and of an age measurable by centuries, grows under the lee of the summit, on the south side, a giant among the neighboring oaks and invading firs. What contrast could be

greater than between the strongly corrugated base and the delicate beauty of the nearby purple satinflovers, swinging like Oriental bells on their slender stems?

Another striking contrast is one of time as we see the little annuals just blooming, or preparing to bloom. Among these annuals is the lowly little, bi-color lupine, whose blue and white pea-flowers and delicately rayed leaves are in such marked contrast to the tall meadow lupine of May and June. Taking one up by the roots you find below the stem the remains of the pea that gave it birth, large for so small a plant. Nearby are numbers of plants of the collinsia, or blue-eyed-Mary, another

annual not then in bloom on this inland hill.

### EARLY BLOOM

The wild parsley or mustard-weed takes its first name from its finely-divided leaves, and its second from its bright yellow flowers, which are the earliest to appear. More conspicuous blossoms to open in the spring, often as early as the first week in March. The flattish umbel shows its bright color while still lying low in the heart of the clustered leaves. It is a perennial, with a stoutish root.

Another flowering umbellate plant with perennial root is one of the sanicles, whose bright green basal leaves have made pretty patterns in and about the

open woods all winter. Covered with a pinkish grey bloom is the tiny, small-flowered montia, with its little white flowers, one of the family grouped under the popular names of miners' lettuce and spring-beauty. Its coat of bloom is in striking contrast to that of the lupine, whose fine hairs clothe stem and leaves. This shows how plants growing happily and successfully in the same environment may yet have different characters of foliage, and suggests that peculiarities that are often attributed to utility have a deeper significance.

The satinflower, fawn-lily, and camass of spring remind us that while their rootstock, corm, or bulb fits them for early flower-

ing, the bulb of the tiger-lily and the corms of the brodiaea develop their flowers much later, and are summer bloomers. The pink calypso lady's-slipper is our only really early orchid; the others of several species bloom later, except the twayblade, which appears in April.

### Civil Defence Guild Elects Chancellor

First meeting of the Civil Defence Guild in Empress Hotel Saturday elected L. W. Williamson, New Westminster, to the office of grand chancellor of the guild. S. Bell, Victoria, was elected vice-chancellor. Other officers elected were:

J. A. Clou, Burnaby; H. N. Craig, New Westminster; Maj. S. F. M. Moodie, Vancouver; Mrs. Ethel Rankin, H. G. Sukkau, Percy Rose, D. Webber, Mrs. D. Mc Kerchie and Mrs. Earl Thompson. Importance of continuing the study of civil defence in Canada was stressed by Mr. Williamson.

### Morning Editions Issued in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — For the first time in five months a morning edition of Winnipeg's daily newspapers, Free Press and Tribune, was published today. Only an afternoon paper had been published since the 120 composing room employees of the two papers left their jobs Nov. 8 in dispute with the publishers.

### Eagles at Solarium

Sunday was Eagles' Day at Queen Alexandra Solarium when four buses and private cars took officers and members of the F.O.E. and ladies auxiliary to the Solarium where they distributed ice cream, pop and candies to all the children.

J. Paine, president of the F.O.E. of Victoria, presented the matron of the Solarium with a cheque for \$365 to "help provide sunshine for the children."

Contributing to the entertainment were: Eagles' Band and Bugle Corps, Frank Merryfield, Stan James and Charlie Hunt.

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# Terry Reardon's Goal Gives Boston Victory

Reardon's goal gave the Boston Bruins their first win in four Stanley Cup starts over the Montreal Canadiens, 3 to 2, Sunday night and moved the National Hockey League final series back to Montreal for a fifth chapter. Reardon rapped home an angle shot after being set up by Kenny Smith in 15:13 of the overtime.

For the first time in this post-season play, which required overtime sessions twice before, the Bruins managed to be the first to score, a habit that proved its value in the sudden-death action. With Canadiens needing only for one more victory to clinch hockey's most coveted trophy and the Bruins making a last ditch stand, the overtime action was terrific.

Each side had at least five wide-open chances before Terry Reardon whose brother Kenny holds a Montreal defensive post, lashed in his game-winning shot. The Bruins were packing the Montreal zone at the time and had a beautiful passing attack going under the direction of the veteran Bill Cowley.

That canny pivotman set up Smith from the left side of the cage with a short pass and the latter fed right to the Boston member of the Reardon family after he had settled himself nicely in a quiet spot, affording plenty of elbow room.

## RICHARD SCORES TWO

Don Gallinger, who has hopes of landing a baseball berth with the Red Sox as soon as he packs away his skates, figured in both of the other Boston tallies and Maurice (the Rocket) Richard provided both Canadian tallies.

After a scoreless opening session, Gallinger drove hard from the Montreal blue line against goalie Bill Durnan's pads and defenceman Murray Henderson whacked in the rebound for first blood, during the ninth minute of the second session. About five minutes later, the fast and shifty Richard wiped out the Bruins' lead, with Glen Harmon's aid and in the third period, about a minute after Gallinger had converted Herb Cain's assist, the Rocket pulled Canadiens into a 2 to 2 tie by stick-handling through the defence in the most artistic fashion after taking Elmer Lach's pass with almost 16 minutes of regular time remaining.

There were two fistic outbursts as the cup finalists swapped the most rugged brands of body checks. The Bruins' Rep Guidolin and Toe Blake were the most warlike and they were punished with major penalties.

The fifth game will be played in Montreal, where Canadiens gained two sudden-death verdicts, on Tuesday night and if a sixth is needed, it will be played here Thursday.

## SUMMARY

First Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Lamoureux.

Second Period—1, Boston, Henderson (Gallinger), 8:05; 2, Montreal, Richard (Harmon), 13:46. Penalties: K. Reardon, Cain.

Third Period—3, Boston, Gallinger (Cain), 3:01; 4, Montreal, Richard (Lach), 4:04. Penalties: Schmidt, Mossell, Guidolin (major), Blake (major).

Overtime Period—5, Boston, T. Reardon (Smith, Cowley), 15:13. Penalties: None.

## Women's Golf

In the women's April medal competition at the Uplands Golf Club, Mrs. W. Erickson and Mary Young tied for honors in class A, each with net scores of 81. Mrs. C. Denham won in class B with a net 75.

In a singles match Mrs. R. L. Pocock 4 and 3. Mary Mackenzie-Grieve and Mrs. W. S. Smith retained the doubles button by finishing all square with Mrs. A. Dowell and Mrs. E. Jackson.

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# 'Y' Swim Stars Set Record, Win Intercity Meet

Y swimmers made application for another national junior mark today and looked back on another team victory at the Crystal Garden Saturday night, where they turned back Tacoma's Stadium High School 45 to 20, in the first dual meet between the two squads.

Eric Jubb, fulfilling earlier promise, sent the local medley relay team away to the Canadian junior record in the 150-yard event with a smart 50 yards backstroke. Pete Salmon picked up the lead for a 50 breaststroke stretch and Jack Creedon churned through the last 50-yard freestyle to finish in 1 minute, 27.8 seconds, a clear second better than the existing mark.

## VISITORS WIN RELAY

The race was the highlight of an evening which saw Red Nixon win the 50 and 100-yard freestyle sprints the latter in 60.4 seconds; Eric Jubb take the 150 medley, Salmon win his 100 breaststroke specialty, and Leh Coverdale up-hold the old guard with a close victory over Bob Johnston in the 200-yard freestyle. Dick Bowden took his teammate, Eric Jubb in a keen 100 yards backstroke, and Stadium High saved itself from a shutout with victory in the 200 yards freestyle relay.

In all-Victoria "Y" races, young Jean Mills won backstroke and freestyle sprints in impressive time.

Other highlights included smart diving exhibitions by Ted Rau, Victoria, and Jim Craig and Bob Steinfelder, Stadium, as well as a comedy springboard turn by Dick Bowden and Bob Montgomery, and sensational underwater swim by Nigel Nixon, who completed a length and one half of the 50-yard pool in 1 minute and 3 seconds before surfacing. Stadium boys, suffering from vaccination sore arms, were fighting all the way, but could not match the superior speed of the local squad.

## RESULTS FOLLOW:

150 Yards Medley Relay—1, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1:27.4.  
50 Yards Breaststroke—1, Roger Bowden; 2, Ray Jobb; 3, Bruce Baird.  
100 Yards Freestyle—1, Jean Mills; 2, Don Knisp, Tacoma; 3, B. Montgomery, Victoria. Time, 2:04.  
50 Yards Backstroke—1, Jean Mills; 2, Joan Edwards and June Orchard; 3, Jack Morgan, Victoria. Time, 1:10.4.  
100 Yards Freestyle—1, L. Bowden; 2, R. Jubb; 3, J. Jeffrey.  
100 Yards Breaststroke—1, Peter Salmon, Victoria; 2, Dave Bigger, Tacoma; 3, Jack Morgan, Victoria. Time, 1:14.  
50 Yards Freestyle—1, Jean Mills; 2, Myrwan Nixon; 3, Joan Edwards.  
200 Yards Backstroke—1, Dick Bowden; 2, Eric Jubb, Victoria; 3, Jim Dineen, Tacoma. Time, 1:54.6.  
50 Yards Breaststroke—1, Myrwan Nixon; 2, Jean Mills; 3, Pat Vetter, Victoria; 4, Ed Werner, Tacoma; 5, Ken Adda, Tacoma.  
150 Yards Individual Medley Race—1, Eric Jubb, Victoria; 2, Jooper, Tacoma; 3, Jack Morgan, Victoria. Time, 2:51.  
100 Yards Backstroke—1, Bob Clarke and Ray Jubb; 2, Bruce Baird.  
200 Yards Freestyle Relay—1, Stadium High School. Time, 2:08.

## Good Friday Race Entries Reach 15

With 15 entries registered and more expected, plans are going ahead for the Canadian Legion Good Friday three-event road races. Entries can be filed at any legion branch before April 13. Starter in the events for seniors, intermediates and juniors, will be John D. Marsh, well-known amateur and professional distance runner.

## K.V.'S BANQUET

Annual wind-up banquet of the K.V.'s Sports Club will be held in the Kit Kat Coffee Shop, Douglas Street, Friday, April 26, at 6:30.

Players are advised that tickets may be obtained from Bert Simpson, at 649 Yates Street.

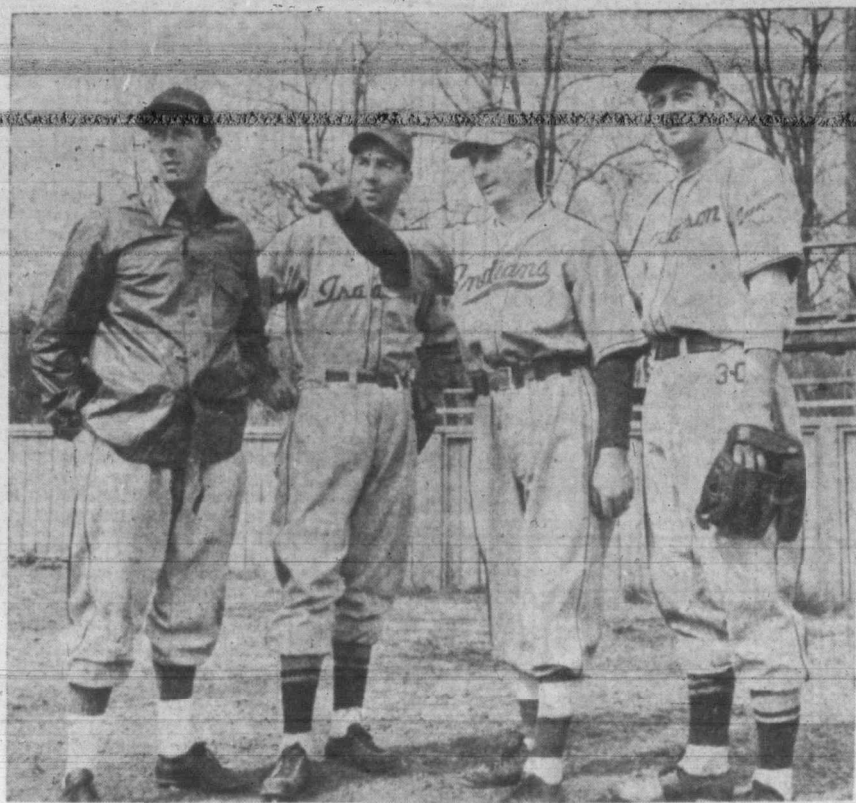
## Keiser Captures Masters' Golf When Hogan Blows 30-Inch Putt

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—One of the game's greatest golfers, Ben Hogan, blew a 30-inch putt on the final green of the Augusta national course Sunday and Herman Keiser, an "unknown" from Akron, Ohio, won the 10th annual masters' tournament by that single all-important stroke. Leader all the way in the big, gest American golf event next to the open championship, Keiser sat in fear and trembling in the club house, having finished with a wobbly 74 and a total of 282, while the little giant-killer, Hogan, chewed away at him on the final few holes.

All Hogan needed on the last hole, a 425-yarder, was a par four to wind up with a 69 and tie Keiser for the lead.

Playing confidently, Hogan slapped his second iron about 12 feet beyond the cup on the 18th. It looked like a cinch. He went boldly for a birdie three and the victory, worth \$2,500 cash. Barely the ball missed the cup and rolled past, not quite a yard. The former caddy from Fort Worth tried again and missed again. The pellet rolled around

## Athletics Prepare For Baseball Opening



Down at Lewiston, Idaho, Manager Laurel Harney is putting Victoria's professional ball players through their paces in preparation for the opening of the Western International League campaign April 26. Athletics will oppose Wenatchee in their first series. Above picture shows Harney giving some instructions to three members of his pitching staff. They are from left to right: Leo Jones, Al Raimondi and Rudolf Biale.

## \$3,412,875 Wagered At Jamaica Track

NEW YORK (AP)—Fans bulged the park at its seams and made the mutual machines ring as they never have before to welcome horse racing track to New York at Jamaica Saturday. Neither rain nor a general beating for the favorites bothered the 55,961 "contributors" who got the 189-day 1946 campaign under way with new opening-day crowd and betting records. Altogether \$3,412,875 was tossed into the mutuels, erasing by more than \$750,000 the previous first-day high set two years ago.

## Seattle Drops Twin Bill to Los Angeles

San Francisco Seals took home from San Diego a fortified lead in the Coast Baseball League and ambitions to make more hay while the opposition comes from the second division.

Twin-bill victories Sunday, 3 to 1 and 4 to 2, over the Padres, topped off the Seals' seven-game San Diego invasion, giving them five wins in the series and a game and a half lead over second-place Oakland.

Oakland also made last week's series worth five wins to two defeats, finishing by splitting a doubleheader with Portland. The Beavers eked out the first 2 to 1, and the Oaks came back in a 4 to 2 nightcap before a record crowd of 16,231.

Los Angeles' Angels, holding third place in the league, won the series with Seattle by a 4 to 3 margin, taking both ends of a Sunday doubleheader 5 to 4 and 2 to 1. At Sacramento the home team split with Hollywood, winning 4 to 3 before a Hollywood retalliation 3 to 2.

First Game—  
Los Angeles—Hutchinson, Elliott, Finley; Lynn and Williams.  
Seattle—L. J. and J. B. Finley.  
Los Angeles—Hutchinson and Burnett; Conger and Stephenson.  
Second—  
San Francisco—L. J. and J. B. Finley.  
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A meeting to organize the Legion senior baseball team will be held at the Britannia Branch clubrooms, 1616 Blanshard Street, Wednesday at 8.

A meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be held tonight at 8 in the Boiler-makers Hall, 902 Government Street.

Annual presentation of league trophies and cups will take place at a supper and dance to be held by the Victoria and District Table Tennis Association tomorrow night from 9 to 12, in the Kit Kat Cafe, Douglas Street.



Here pitcher Raimondi, left, talks things over with Les Mulcahy, who is favored to land the number one catching berth with the Athletics, Raimondi, a former member of the Oakland club of the Coast League, should prove a valuable utility man for the local squad as he can play outfield as well as take his regular turn on the mound.

## Wanderers Rugby Winners

## Nose Out College 21-19

Finis was written to the Victoria Rugby Union's playing season Saturday afternoon at MacDonald Park when a greatly bolstered Oak Bay Wanderers club won the Cowichan Cup by defeating coach Campbell Forbes' Victoria College 21 to 19 in the final. It was a wide-open game with play swinging from end to end continually. Play was fairly even and either side could have finished the victor.

Colleagues took the field minus their two powerhouses, high-scoring and speedy Russ Latham, inside three-quarter, and tireless five-eighths Doug Reid. On the other hand the Wanderers had their best club of the season on the field. Harry Olsen, not long out of hospital, was in uniform. Naval College's Jack Gibbs and "Scop" Blades, Vancouver Lions' Grof Murdoch and Robin Hayward and Bert Nelson, former Winnipeg Blue Bomber, were among those sporting Oak Bay colors.

## SEESAW AFFAIR

The lead changed hands five times during the skirmish, with

## Dominoes Leave Wednesday For Series With Raymond Jacks

In quest of another Canadian senior men's basketball championship, Victoria Dominoes will leave on the afternoon boat Wednesday for Vancouver en route to Raymond, where they will battle the Union Jacks, perennial Alberta titleholders.

If successful against the Jacks, Dominoes will move on to Regina to engage the Saskatchewan winners. Another victory would place them in the western final at Winnipeg with the Manitoba winners providing the opposition. In the east the Montreal champions and Assumption College of Windsor are in the final, Canadian final is scheduled for Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto.

Dominoes' party will include nine players and Joe Bryant, who will accompany the team as manager. Club roster will be Art and Chuck Chapman, Hank Rowe, Porky Andrews, George Strath, Rookie Wright, Ian McKeachie, Busher Jackson and Norm Baker.

# THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES SPORTS

## A's Drop Slugfest To Bremerton; 3 Homers

## Canadian Legion Cagers Crowned B.C. Titleholders

Manager Frank Elliott's Canadian Legion basketballers today hold the British Columbia senior B men's championship. Legion reached the heights Saturday night when they defeated Princeton, interior champions, 43 to 41 in the second game of the total-point series to finish on top 94 to 78. Legion took the first game Friday 51 to 37.

After moving into a 22 to 17 lead at halftime, giving them a 19-point bulge in the series the Legion eased off somewhat in the third quarter with the result Princeton rallied to gain a 30 to 25 margin at one point, mainly through the efforts of the Kovich brothers and Mullin.

As the final quarter opened Goldsmith, Dale, Parfitt and Fields dropped through baskets to leave the Legion with a safe edge. Still determined to make it close Princeton fought back to tie the score at 39-all and again at 41 but Goldsmith broke away to drop through what proved the game-winning basket. Dale was high scorer for the Legion with 12 points, while T. Kovich led Princeton with 13.

In a preliminary, Eagles, intermediate B coast champs, defeated Duncan Olympics 56 to 37. Teams and scores follow.

Princeton—T. Kovich 13, D. Kovich 8, Mathewson 4, Mullin 16, Principle 2, Currie 4, Thomas, Bonist.  
Canadian Legion—Dale 12, Walker 4, Walton 2, Hall 4, Goldsmith 5, Fields 4, Garret 2, Parfitt 4, Brown, McKeachie 2, Dunsmuir 2, Davis 2, Jullier 2, Corfield, Cochran 1, Cain, Evans 4, Harbins 9.  
Eagles—McMillan 18, Tooley 7, Brown 6, Ellis 19, Price 2, Anderson 2, Ireland 2.

## Jim McCague Elected Swim Club President

Members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, which is now getting back into swing following a wartime relapse, elected Jim McCague president at the recent annual meeting.

Mrs. Grace Hibberson and Frank Briers were the choices for first and second vice-president, respectively, and Kay Sealy will handle the job of secretary-treasurer.

Mayor Percy E. George was named honorary president. Executive members are Mrs. F. Thomas, Lorna Lee, O. Branson and W. Lindall. Bill Robertson is senior coach and Mrs. K. Wellburn, junior coach. Tom Wellburn was the choice as director of life-saving; Mrs. Hibberson, diving instructor, and J. Cameron, official starter. Team captains are Miss Sealy, women, and Jack Wellburn, men.

The membership authorized the sale of the association property at the Gorge to Saanich Municipality at its offered price. The good work Miss Lee had done with the life-saving class received commendation.

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## ARENA—Sat., April 13

By BOB BONOMI  
Sports Editor Lewiston Tribune  
LEWISTON, Idaho—Although pounding out five runs in each of the first and second innings the Victoria Athletics staggered before a fifth inning rally of the Bremerton Bluejackets to lose 13 to 12 in the first exhibition game played between the two W.I. League teams in spring training here.

Pete Hughes, former W.I. home run king, connected for a homer for Victoria on his first trip to the plate and Les Mulcahy, catcher, demonstrated power by smashing out a homer, a triple, and a long fly to centre field in three trips to the plate.

Manager Laurel Harney worked three pitchers for three innings each, Stan Curry being given the loss as he gave up two bases on balls and was nicked for four hits in the fifth inning. Jimmy Dumeah started and Leo Jones worked the last three innings. Hammering Gus Pappas off the mound in the fifth inning the Athletics turned four walks, an error and a hit into five runs as Lefty Holt took over in the second.

Harney said after the game that he was satisfied with the appearance of the club at the plate and he expected the pitching staff to be strengthened. The arrival of another shortstop was putting more strength into the infield. The newcomer was Hardy Mollath, an experienced semipro player and part of the Oakland chaffies. Harney expressed satisfaction with the field work of Ed. Murphy in the outfield, where the fast, strong-armed youngster is showing well. Frank Cinnelli, a husky youngster at second base, is also showing much promise and seems to know his way around.

Jock Smith at third base for the Bluejackets hit a home run in the fifth with two men on to tie the score. Mulcahy's homer in the second came after walks had filled the bases.

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Tony Maze, chunky southpaw hurler, became the Athletics' first casualty, being forced out of training due to a sprained ankle suffered during infield practice.

Manager Harney stated he expected six to eight more players to arrive in camp during the coming week, which will bolster his squad to 30. The A's will open the season with around 20 players but will have to reduce to 16 two weeks from the opening date.